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Finland Hits Back: Soviet Warship Sunk

15 'Planes Brought Down

"No Surrender": New Government Out To Stop Russian Advance

HELSINKI BLACKED-OUT: SEQUEL TO RAINING OF EXPLOSIVES

ACCORDING to reports from Finland (says the latest cable from London) it is claimed that the Finnish Defence forces, which since yesterday were the objective of Russian attack have sunk a Soviet warship.

It is also claimed that 15 Soviet 'planes have been shot down in different parts of Finland and many prisoners taken on the Karelian frontier.

No Russian claims are available.

WHILE "unconfirmed reports" mention about armistice proposals from the Finnish side, the Finnish legation in London emphasises that "there was no question of surrender" and states that "the Russian advance on land has been stopped and no landing from warships has been accomplished."

BLAZES & BLACK-OUT

FOLLOWING SOVIET RAIDS, THE FINNISH CAPITAL WAS COMPLETELY BLACKED-OUT SEVERAL HOUSES BEING ABLAZE THE WHOLE NIGHT

RAIN OF EXPLOSIVES

OVER 300 BOMBERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE FLOWN OVER HELSINKI ON THURSDAY AND RAINED EXPLOSIVES, ACCORDING TO A STOCKHOLM MESSAGE, THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS IS STATED TO BE VERY LARGE.

OCCUPATION BEGINS

The Soviet troops are stated to have occupied the island of Hogland and Seiskaari peninsular as well as the watering place at Terijoka. But according to the spokesman of the Finnish legation in London, "Hango is still in Finnish hands."

Port Petsamo is reported to have been bombed several times before it gave way to Soviet troops

"PROFOUND SHOCK"

President Roosevelt in the course of a statement to a press Conference said that the invasion of Finland was a profound shock and jeopardised the rights of mankind to self-Govt.

The Italian, Swedish and Norwegian Press, in similar terms condemned the "new record of meanness and recklessness" in Soviet aggression.

VIBORG IN FLAMES

HELSINKI, Dec. 1.

The Finnish fleet has left here. Port Hango was bombed three times to-day by Soviet 'planes. Viborg is reported to be in flames.

A hospital near Viborg was hit by a bomb. Aabo was shelled by Soviet fleet and several hundred shells fired at the town.

Official reports state that Soviet forces have occupied the Island of Hogland and Seiskaari Peninsular as well as the watering place at Terijoka.—Reuter.

HANGO STILL IN FINNISH HANDS?

LONDON, Dec. 1.

A spokesman of the Finnish legation declared that the latest information showed that military activity was apparently almost at a standstill, although to-day, a few Soviet aeroplanes flew over the fortress outside Helsinki.

It is officially declared that it is confirmed that the Russian land advance on Isthmus Karelia, North side of lake Ladoga, was successfully halted yesterday. It is added that the "spirit of the Finnish land forces is excellent." It is also claimed that Hango is still in Finnish hands.—Reuter

FOUR SOVIET 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Two more bombing raids on Helsinki were carried out this afternoon and it is reported that four Soviet 'planes were shot down, according to reports received here

A third raid by six 'planes was carried out in the working class district, and more than fifty bombs are reported to have been dropped.—Reuter.

"NO SURRENDER"

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Finnish Legation in London State, that there is no question of surrender by Finland.

The Government has been reformed on a wider basis for the purposes of unity and if possible, to reopen negotiations with Russia.

It is also officially stated that the Russian advance on land has been stopped and no landing from warships has been accomplished.—Reuter.

FINNISH STEAMER MINED AND SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Finnish steamer "Mercator" (4260 tons) was mined and sunk in the North Sea.

The crew of 35 have landed. One is missing.—Reuter.

Br. Red Cross Aid For Finnish Wounded

LONDON, Dec. 1.

At the request of the wife of the Finnish Minister in London, who has found the necessary funds, the British Red Cross has despatched a 'plane laden with hospital supplies to aid Finland's sick and wounded.—Reuter

KING TO BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The King will broadcast a message to the Empire on Christmas day, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

New Finnish Cabinet

HELSINKI, DEC. 1.

THE FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

IT INCLUDES M. RYTI (PREMIER) AND DR. TANNER (FOREIGN AFFAIRS).—Reuter.

PORT PETSAMO OCCUPIED

HELSINKI, Dec. 1.

It is learned, Soviet troops have occupied Port Petsamo following further raids by Soviet 'planes.

HEAD OF NEW GOVT.

It is expected in well-informed circles that M. Ryti, Governor of the Bank of Finland, will be the head of the new Government with M. Passikivi as Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

HELSINKI BLACKED-OUT

Several Buildings On Fire

HELSINKI, Dec. 1.

Reuter's special correspondent states that travellers approaching Helsinki were greeted by the red glare of fires which were the result of what was quietly described at Aabo aerodrome as unwelcome visitors during the night.

It is now revealed that most of the Soviets' planes which attacked Finland yesterday were based on aerodromes secured by Russia in Esthonia and other Baltic cities. These landing grounds are not provided with night landing facilities and the citizens, therefore, retired for the night, trusting that there would be no raids during the darkness.

COMPLETE BLACK-OUT

The houses in the Capital were still burning last night. Following Soviet raids, the City had been completely blacked-out, but the sky was red with the glow of fires while the streets were pervaded with the pungent smell of burning wood.

Several 220-pound high explosive bombs were dropped near the harbour on unprotected houses. The windows of the Soviet Legation were among those shattered by bomb explosions.—Reuter.

300 BOMBERS OVER HELSINKI

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.

According to one unconfirmed report, about 300 bombers flew over Helsinki yesterday. The

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Adolf: "Now, when is this Russian help coming?"
Stalin: I'm coming, dear, I'm coming.

TWO MORE BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

Gale Havoc In North Sea: Submarines Damaged

LONDON, Dec. 1.

British Steamer "Dalryan" (4558 tons) was mined about six miles off the South-East Coast.

The crew have been saved.

The vessel is slowly sinking in full view of the watchers on the promenade of the seaside resort.

A Newcastle steamer "Sheafcrest" (2,730 tons) was mined off the south-east coast. Twenty-nine survivors landed, several of them were injured.

The British steamer "Uskmouth" shelled for two and half hours by a U-Boat and set on fire, sank off the Spanish coast on Saturday night. The third officer of the "Uskmouth" was fatally injured. The "Bosun" who was blown into sea was picked up by a French destroyer. The U-Boat fired three torpedoes in vain efforts to sink the destroyer and then dived. The destroyer fired depth charges.

Twenty-two remaining members of the "Uskmouth's" crew got away earlier in a lifeboat which according to one survivor the U-Boat shelled as it was being lowered. They were picked up by an Italian motorship and were landed at a south-east coast port to-day.

The French Admiralty telegraphed to the British Admiralty paying tribute to the "Rawalpindi's" heroic fight.

Seaplanes Hit By Gale

BERLIN, Dec. 1.

A High Command Communique states that reconnaissance machines flying over the North Sea were caught in a violent gale and four seaplanes were forced to alight on the Sea. They were partly damaged but all crews were rescued.—Reuter.

Gale Havoc

LONDON, Dec. 1.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Submarine which was escorted to Stavanger was not damaged by enemy action and the damage was due solely to recent heavy gale in the North sea. —Reuter.

British Submarine Damaged

OSLO, Nov. 30.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS APPEARED OFF MASTRAFJORDEN NEAR STAVANGER WITH A DAMAGED SUBMARINE BELIEVED TO BE BRITISH, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE TOWED INTO STAVANGER, SAYS AN OSLO MESSAGE.

Two British destroyers which arrived at Mastraf-Jorden with a damaged submarine have left the Norwegian waters. The submarine had been brought to the shipyard here for repair.

Usual Activity Continues

A French communique reports there was usual activity by our patrols. One of our torpedo-boats successfully attacked an enemy submarine.

German 'Plane Shot Down:

It is officially announced that two British aircraft overtook and shot down a German Dornier seaplane on November 29 over the

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STOP PRESS

NEW FINNISH GOVERNMENT AT TERIJOKI

MOSCOW, Dec. 1.

A new Finnish "Government" pledged to overthrow the Helsinki regime was formed to-day at Terijoki, a Finnish frontier town, occupied by the Red Army, according to the official Tass Agency. It has been established by representatives of the Finnish Left Wing Parties and revolting Finnish soldiers.

The new Government which is described as "The People's Government of the Democratic Republic of Finland" broadcast a proclamation calling upon the Finns to rise against "tyrants and war-mongers" of Helsinki urging the Soviet forces to aid in this task and announcing the creation of a Finnish "People's Army."

Its aims were stated to include a Soviet-Finnish Pact of mutual assistance.—Reuter

WHEN RUSSIA WILL CEASE MILITARY OPERATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 1.

The basis on which Soviet Russia would immediately cease military operations and be prepared to begin peace negotiations are believed to have been defined in a proclamation issued by the Central Committee of the Finnish Communist Party, according to a Moscow telegram to the Official German News Agency.

It includes, firstly, the formation a "Democratic People's Government" secondly, the conclusion of a Soviet-Finnish pact of mutual assistance, thirdly, "certain changes in the structure of the Finnish State and Finland's economic life" but by no means the Sovietisation of Finland.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop Catches A 'Tartar'

Soviet Encirclement For Germany: "Future Outlook Extremely Gloomy"

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.

Official comment on the Soviet-Finnish situation is sparse, but is definitely to the effect that Germany will not intervene in any way, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet" who quotes a German spokesman for the view that Russia does not intend to annex Finland and will probably cease hostilities after the demands already made are satisfied.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

THE CORRESPONDENT ADDS, THAT OUTSIDE THE OFFICIAL CIRCLES, THERE IS MUCH SYMPATHY IN GERMANY FOR FINLAND, ESPECIALLY AMONG ARMY OFFICERS, AND THERE IS GROWING REALISATION THAT THE ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA, WHICH WAS AT FIRST REGARDED AS A STROKE OF GENIUS ON THE PART OF VON RIBBENTROP, IS NOW MAKING GERMANY'S FUTURE OUTLOOK EXTREMELY GLOOMY WITH THE GROWING ENCIRCLEMENT OF GERMANY NORTHWARDS BY SOVIETISM.—REUTER.

SOVIET EYE ON BALTIC & BOTHNIA

Covets Sweden's Deposits Of Iron Ore

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Russo-Finnish situation, while distressing for Finland, also confronts Germany with the most disconcerting state of affairs, according to a trustworthy source in London.

Russia's further advance in this area, it is stated, means that the Soviet may ultimately control not only the Baltic, but the Gulf of Bothnia and thus cut off Reich from Sweden's deposits of iron ore, which are indispensable as war material.

It would seem, this source adds, that the stage is being set for an ultimate clash in that part of the world.

The German Navy must especially be concerned hereby. If the Baltic States must be controlled either by Russia or Germany, it is plain that so far it is Russia that is gaining all the controls.—Reuter.

Anti-Indian Drive In Bihar

More Grants For Police: Jails Being Repaired And Expanded

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Dec. 1.

It is reported that the Bihar Government has decided to allot Rs. 145,000 more for the expansion and repairs of jails at Phulwari-Sharif where Congressmen were kept during the last civil disobedience movement. It is further reported to have made ten lacs extra grant for Police. The ordinary annual police grant is eighty lacs only. The total revenue of Bihar is only about five crores. As already reported a huge sum, to be expended for the War Board in offing, for propaganda. How these huge sums are to be found, when Government is facing 30 lacs deficit? By curtailing beneficent schemes like prohibition, new literacy campaign, rural uplift work, flood relief and other similar measures?

Meanwhile, the anti-Indian campaign goes on. Two British I. M. S. have replaced Indians and one British I. C. S. being granted extension after extension to let him take the post of the Director of Public Information in preference to an Indian incumbent.

'Russo-Hungarian Frontier Tension' Reports Denied

BUDAPEST, Dec. 1.

Reports of alleged tension, firing and troop concentrations on Russo-Hungarian frontier are emphatically denied by the semi-official agency.—Reuter.

Congress Tops Poll

Opposition Including Khare's Candidate Routed

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 1.

The Congress captured 11 out of 14 seats in the Wardha District Council elections. Results of three seats are still not declared.

In Saugor, the Congress won 43 seats out of 46; 31 were uncontested, only 3 going to Opposition. Dr. Khare's candidate was routed in the Wardha elections.

Dr. Khare personally went with his lieutenants to canvass support for the candidate. Dr. Khare's candidate secured 151 votes and stood third, while the Congress nominee topped the poll with 313 votes

CHARGES AGAINST DR. BENES

To Be Tried 'In Absentia' In Prague

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The German wireless announces that Dr. Benes will be tried publicly 'in Absentia' on charges of fraudulent enrichment and co-operation with foreign Jewish capitalists.

The trial will probably be held in Prague.—Reuter.

"Very Interesting"

When informed of the German wireless announcement Dr. Benes who is living in London remarked: "It is very interesting." He added with a touch of wistfulness in his voice:

"The Nazis have already confiscated everything the Benes family had. So it does not matter very much now.—Reuter.

Ciano Receives German Ambassador

BERLIN, Dec. 1.

Count Ciano received the German Ambassador Dr. Mackensen to-day, according to a Rome dispatch to the German News Agency.—Reuter.

PARIS, Dec. 1.

By 259 votes to 23, the Senate passed a bill conferring full powers on M. Daladier for duration of the war.—Reuter.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
N. HARILAL,
Secretary.

Bombay, 1st December 1939. (1490)

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NAJAMAI MUNCHERSHAW TUKINA.

Dated 1st December, 1939. (1481)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. NO. 5 OF 1925

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation)

LACHHMANDAS DAGA & Anr. ..... Liquidators

To

The Shareholders Nos. (1) Akbarali Rahimtulla Kheraj and Ramzanalli Meghji, (2) Ahmed Abdul Satar Nakhoda, (5) Bissessardas Seksaria, (9) Brijmohan Gorakhram Bagria and Laxminarayan Haribux Sagatia, (13) Chhaganlal Mansukhram Zaveri, (16) Chhaganlal Dolatrai, (20) Framji Nanabhai Davar, (22) Hargovind Girjashanker, (25) Juthabhai Ramchand, (29) Keshavlal Bhanabhai, (30) Kekhashru Sorabji, (33) Kanji Haridas, (34) Labhuram Puri, (46) Nathalal Girdharlal, (47) Nathoo Meghji, (49) Nandkishore Liladhar Seth, (50) Onkarmal Bissesarlal, (53) Rustamji Dinshaw, (58) Surajmal Keshrimal, (61) Shivnarayan Ramanand, (63) Vashram Hirji Dhupelia, (69) Nagarmal Mody, (73) Mohanlal Hemchand, (75) Motilal Dolachand, (81) Bhailal Nathibhai Patel, (86) Chunilal Baldeodas and (89) Chandulal Chunilal Parikh.

LET ALL PARTIES concerned attend before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers at High Court, Bombay, on FRIDAY, 15th December, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) on the hearing of an application on the part of the Liquidators abovenamed for an Order:

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(2) That the Accountant-General High Court, Bombay, do credit the said amount to an account to be opened by him in the name of the Bombay Stock Exchange, Limited, (In Voluntary Liquidation) and do pay to the Shareholders the amounts payable to them upon an application being made to the said Accountant-General for the purpose and

(3) That the costs of and incidental to this Summons and the order to be made thereon and of carrying out the said order be provided for.

Dated This 1st day of December, 1939

MADHAVJI & CO.,
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33, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

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P. V. R. IYER,
Joint Secretary.

Bombay, 2nd December 1939.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT

TENDERS for the supply of (1) Liquid Chlorine 2,30,000 lbs. (2) Ammonium Sulphate 3,07,000 lbs. and (3) Ammonia Gas—4,800 lbs. accompanied with deposits of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 500 and Rs. 500 respectively are invited and will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 21st day of December, 1939.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribing thereon the supply the tenderer intends to tender for and addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc., will be issued on payment of Re. 1 each to any one deputed to receive these by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
Bombay, 30th November, 1939.

(1488)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. ANANDRAO PUTOBA KOTHARE, GAJANAN VINAYAK VELKAR, BALAJI GANPAT SADASHIV RAO, KHANDERAO KRISHNANATH KIRTIKAR and RAO SAHEB BALARAM MOTHABHAI RANE, all of Bombay, the Trustees of the Pathare Prabhu Charities have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients Kesarinath Hiraji Rele, Annapurnabai, wife of Kesarinath Hiraji Rele, Yeshwant Kesarinath Rele, Sumant Kesarinath Rele and Vasant Kesarinath Rele.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 39, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at 1st Bhat Wady Lane, Girgaum, forming portion of the Oart formerly called Bhattaway and Raitowady, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 116 6|9 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 267 and New No. 1850, Old Survey No. 574 and New Survey No. 7869 and Cadastral Survey No. 1404 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D Ward No. 356 and Street No. 20 and which said premises are bounded, on or towards the East by the said First Bhatwadi Lane, on or towards the West by the property of Harischandra Jagannath Goregaonkar, on or towards the North by the property of Damodar Bhanjee and on or towards the South by the property of Savitribai wife of Sakharam Govindji.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1939.

KOTHARE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

(1491).

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 39 of 1938

HUSSEINALLY ABDEALLY and another ..... Plaintiffs

versus

ALIHUSSEIN ESMAILJI ..... Defendant

PURSUANT to DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 17th January 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Tuesday 5th December, 1939, at the hour 3-45 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL THAT piece of perpetual otherwise called Chandrakali leasehold land together with the buildings standing thereon, lying at Byculla near Old Race Course on the North Side of the Ghelabhai Doolabh Street now known as Mahomedan Street and Siddick Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring according to the Cadastral Survey Extract 1597 Square Yards or thereabouts being land bearing part of New Survey No. 1/3539 and registered in the books of Collector of land Revenue under Nos. A/13605, 13616 and 13617 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 4028(1), 4028(5), 4028(6), 4028(7) and 4028(8) and Street Nos. 215, 215D, 215E, 215F, 215G at 24B-13-15 and Cadastral Survey No. 1545 of Byculla Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HASAN BAXI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1939

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 590 of 1936.

The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY and another. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

MAHOMED SALEH JUSAB and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 23rd December, 1938, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on THURSDAY, 7th December 1939, at 3-15 p.m. (S.T.)

ALL that piece of quit and ground rent land together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Bapty Road outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 93 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 3373, New No. A/10173 and Old Survey No. 2950, New Survey No. 2A/5754 and No. 4535 of the Collector's Rent Roll, Cadastral Survey No. 1/974 of Byculla Division and Municipal E. Ward No. 766 and Street Nos. 234-234A.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr. Manbhoy B. Maniar, Attorney for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Municipal Head Office Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1939.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE of furniture of W. Gordon Esquire and Others, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, Near Italian Restaurant of complete Bunglow furniture, Godrej Mirror door steel cabinet, Godrej & Chubb safes, Drawing room cabinets, Singer Machine, Underwood portable typewriter, H. M. V. Gramophone, Chesterfield sets, Harmoniums, Wardrobes, A. C. Kelvinator, etc.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT DE'LISLE ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Davidass attorneys for Mr. Kakalbhai Bhuderbhai and others the present Trustees of Shri Mahavira Jain Vidyalaya and on account and at the risk of Kushaba Chapaji Kale and others the Mortgagors and in exercise of powers of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 20th day of September, 1934, between Rao Saheb Rowji Sojpal and others and Ranchodbhai Raichund Motichund and others, Messrs. BENNET & CO., will on MONDAY the 18th December, 1939 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the premises in 3 lots the following.

1ST—All that piece of Foras Land with Six Chawls on it admeasuring about 1874 sq. yds., and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1944 De'Lisle Road, Byculla Division, and Municipality Ward "E" No. 7217, 7218 (1), (2), (2A), (3), (4), St. No. 616 ML, K, KK, I, and H, and bounded on the East by the property of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others, in the West by the property of the Bombay Improvement Trust, on the North partly by the property of Bombay Improvement Trust and partly by the property of Kazi Abdul Karim Bin Noormohomed, and on the South by the property of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others.

2ND.—All that piece of Foras land with two Chawls on it admeasuring about 739 sq. yds., bearing Cadastral Survey No. 4/1944, and Municipality Ward "E" No. 7209 (1), (2), St. No. 616 B and C, and bounded on the East and West by the properties of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others, on the North partly by the property stated in No. 1, and partly by the property of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others, and on the South by the property No. 13764 of Bombay Improvement Trust.

3RD.—All that piece of Foras land with a chawl comprising of shops on the ground floor admeasuring about 389 sq. yds and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2/1944 and Municipality Ward "E" No. 7210, 7213, St. No. 612A, B, 614, 614 B and bounded on the East by De'Lisle Road, on the West by the property of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others, on the North by the property of Kazi Abdul Karim bin Noormohomed, and on the South by the property of Dattatrya Bayaji Kale and others.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Davidas, Solicitors, Fort, or the Undersigned.

BONA FIDE SALE OF MODERN DINING, BEDROOM AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

Under instructions from the Proprietor (retiring from business) of C Dwarkadas, Furniture Merchant, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December 1939 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at No. 197 Chakla Street, all the stock-in-trade comprising modern dining tables, chairs, side boards, teapoys, side tables, show cases, wardrobes, almyrahs, office writing tables, gold medal camp cots, iron cots, meat safes, soli linen hosles, etc.

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LONDON AGENTS.
The Westminster Bank Ltd.

Capital Subscribed	Rs. 2,00,00,000
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Reserve Fund	Rs. 1,10,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 1/2 per cent per annum. Interests on balances in excess of 1,00,000 allowed only by special arrangement. No credit will be given in account for interest amounting to less than Rs. 5 per half year.

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SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS OPENED.
Rules may be obtained on application.
The Bank acts as Executor and Trustee under Wills and Settlements and undertakes Trustee business generally. Rules on application.

A. G. GRAY,
Manager.

On The Air

SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8 a.m. Keep fit! 8-10 Indian music. 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 1. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Close down.

11-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 1. 2 Close down.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 As in Delhi 1. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 to 6 As in Delhi 1. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 to 6-45 As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Now that I am sixty. 7 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 9 As in Delhi 1. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late news. Close down.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Apni Apni Tan. 5-10 Lakshman Prasad. 5-25 B. S. Rawat. 5-35 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 5-40 Jack Hylton and his Orchestra. 6-15 Kumari Yamuna Sane. 6-30 For villagers only. 7-15 How others do it. 7-30 B. S. Thakur. 7-45 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-50 G. As Khan Gwaliari. 8 Zohra Jan. 8-15 Abdul Aziz Khan Beenkar. 8-30 The increasing millions. 4. 8-45 B. S. Rawat. 9-00 A sitar recital. 10 Geet Hi Geet.

Delhi II—Programme

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 5-15 As in Delhi 1. 5-15 G. A. Khan Gwaliari. 5-30 A Vichitra Veena recital. 6-45 Lakshman Prasad. 7 Zohra Jan. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 1. 7-30 Kumari Yamuna Sane. 7-45 Do Geet. 8 to 10 As in Delhi 1. 10 Lakshman Prasad. 10-10 A Vichitra Veena recital.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

9-10 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-10 to 7 As in Delhi 1. 10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Lahore Programme

275 metres (1,085 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. For the countryside. 7 Munnawar Sultana. 7-15 Hasani. 7-30 Stepping-stones of civilization. 8. 7-45 Noor Jahan. 8 Hans Raj Madan. 8-15 Munnawar Sultana. 8-30 The increasing millions. 4. 8-45 Noor Jahan. 9-30 Khuni Ankhen.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

6 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 6-5 Learn to sing. 6-15 News in Tamil. 6-20 Shrimati Abhirami Sundari. 6-5 For the villages. 6-45 T. N. Swaminatha Pillai. 7-15 Lost Freedom. 7-30 Announcements. 7-50 S. Rajan and S. Balachander. 8-30 Shrimati Abhirami Sundari. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 T. N. Swaminatha Pillai.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For the countryside. 5-45 For the countryside. 6-10 Abdul Aziz Khan. 6-30 Angurbais. 6-50 Duti Bhartsana. 8-5 Pick me up. 8-20 Angurbais. 9 Carson Robison and his Pioneers. 9-45 Dance music.

Calcutta II—Programme

51.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

8 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Nirodakan to Lahiri Chowdhuri. 9-50 Monomohon Sha but Sharma. 10-5 For Oriya Listeners.

Lacknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6-10 p.m. Ahmedibai. 6-20 Composers of the past. 2. 6-30 Hamara Panchayetghar. 7 Ahmedibai. 7-13 Surprise item. 7-28 Instrumental duet. 7-33 Ahmedibai. 7-51 S. N. Bali. 8 Three men in a boat. 4. 8-15 Murli Manohar. 8-20 Billi Ki Tang. 8-40 Latest film songs. 8 47 Ahmedibai. 9-45 Recorded music. 9-50 Fancy's Facets. 4. 10-5 Ahmedibai. 10-15 Munshi Ji. 1.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. A programme for women. 4-30 European music. 5 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-20 D. Vydyanatha Bhagavathar. 5 News in English. 6-5 V. Seethalakshmi Ammal. 6-35 Air Flashlist. 6-45 Joint Editor. 7 Sugar and Spice. 7-50 Shrimati Nirmala. 8-5 D. Vydyanatha Iyer. 8 35 Shrimati Nirmala. 9 Stray talks. 9-15 Local news and announcements.

Madras II—Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

4 to 6-5 As in Madras 1. 6-5 For rural areas only. 6-11 Preservation of Cheese. 6-15 First Aid. 6-20 Old type songs. 6-35 You like this information. 6-50 Roots. Vintalu. 6-55 Water tanks. 6-40 Kothapatalu. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-30 European programme. 9-45 Variety concert.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

5-30 p.m. Abadi Jan 5-40 Banwarilal. 6 to 6-30 For Children (Urdu) Music 6-30 Sarwar Husain. 6-50 Banwarilal. 7-10 Story—Mr. T. Nazimi. 7-25 Abadi Jan. 7-45 Sarwar Husain. 8-46 Sarwar Husain. 9-05 Banwarilal. 9 15 Orchestra. 9-25 Sarwar Husain. 9-35 Abadi Jan.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Express.)	5 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 20	17 30
Punjab Mail	13 25	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	15 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	4 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

(N.B.—Deccan Queen as regular week-end service is discontinued upto 30-4-1940, but it will be run only before and after important holidays.)

6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

	Arr. H. M	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 56
Delhi Express	5 50	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	23 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	5-45	9 15
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon).	(Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 5	7 5
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	13 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	23 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday this train will run on Tuesday

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40

Fears Of World-Wide Complications

FOREIGN AND LOCAL BUYING IN N. Y. COTTON

Spot House Selling And Liquidation

Bombay: December 1.

The New York Cotton Market responded to sharp advances abroad and reacted on the early weakness of securities, but later recovered on limited offerings.

The Chicago grains market touched new high levels for the current upturn on increasing concern over European affairs and fears of world-wide complications.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened steady and was active on Bombay buying of October. Liverpool and trade buying absorbed spot house selling and liquidation. Prices reacted on scattered profit-taking and hedging, but met renewed foreign and local buying.

At the opening December was quoted 4 pts. up at 9.92 and declined to 9.84 which was the lowest level. Later on there was improved buying and prices advanced to 9.94, which was the highest level. The market closed at a rise of 5 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 pts. at 10.16c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 pts. at 9.85c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 12 pts. with January 7.41. There was speculative buying on shipping difficulties and strength of Eastern markets. Offerings confined to hedging on limits. Bombay and straddle buying met hedging and subsequently there was renewed speculative buying, trade calling and covering. There was scarcity of contracts and the daily fixed maximum rise of 25 points was reached. Middling American spot cotton prices gained 7 pts. at 7.80d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was also firm and Uppers futures advanced 25 points. Giza futures also registered similar advance of 25 points. The Alexandria cotton market was firm and with speculative buying Sakels futures advanced 47 to 30 points. There was increased demand for Ashmouni cotton and prices rose 47 to 56 points.

LOWEST STOCKS

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

Nothing of particular interest has been heard from America during the past week, but the market there has continued to move steadily upwards. The American market is a difficult one on which to comment as it is held within the bounds of the loan on one side and the repossession level on the other. With trade there still good and likely to remain so, we think that the advance is likely to continue further and favour purchases of distant months on account of their attractive discounts.

The local market instead of watching for and acting upon the fluctuations of New York now watches the fluctuation of jute and reacts accordingly. On several occasions recently we have expressed the opinion that Broach is too high but each time new high levels have been reached immediately afterwards. It is in fact anything but a cotton market and the factors which normally influence cotton no longer carry any weight.

The speculators are fortunate in that they have chosen this particular time of the year to 'bull' the market. Stocks are now down to probably their lowest ebb and it is a recognised theory that the parity of Indian cotton is at its highest in comparison with America when stocks in Bombay are at their lowest, and that the widest points coincides approximately with the period when stocks are at their highest. It now remains to be seen whether the speculators will take all the cotton which will eventually find its way to them or whether they will choose the wiser course of taking their very considerable profits in cotton and finding some more suitable investment.

In spite of freight difficulties we notice that exports from America continue to keep well ahead of the corresponding period last season, and from this we surmise that those countries who are still in a position to import cotton for their requirements are steadily replenishing their stocks with Americans to the exclusion of Indians so far as it is practicable for them to do so.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York December highest 9.94+06 (5 p.m.); lowest 9.84—04 (11-40 a.m.)

Liverpool January highest 7.57+25; lowest 7.37+06.

M/s. Chunilal Mehta & Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Market firm. Hedges well taken. Looks higher.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York: November 30.

DECEMBER	10.11+08
JANUARY	10.06+08
MARCH	9.93+05
MAY	9.68+06
JULY	9.31+04
OCTOBER	8.71+16

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: November 30.

December	9.93+05
January	9.88+05
March	9.74+06
May	9.48+06
July	9.12+05
October	8.71+15
Middling Spot	10.16+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: November 30.

December	10.04+07
January	9.98+06
March	9.88+06
Middling Spot 7/8 Staple	9.88+06

11 a.m. Rates. Noon Call

December	9.89	9.84
March	9.69	9.66
May	9.44	9.40

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: November 30.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 21,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent 14,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool: November 30.

December	7.57+25
January	7.57+25
February	7.55 25
March	7.53+25
April	7.51+25
May	7.50+25
June	7.48+25
July	7.46+25
August	7.41+25
September	7.36+25
October	7.31+25
November	7.28+25
Middling Spot	7.80+07

11-12 a.m. Quotations

January	7.41
March	7.39

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria: November 30.

SAKEL—	
January	16.65+47
March	16.30+30
GIZA—	
January	14.91+46
March	15.17+47
ASHMOUNI—	
December	13.57+47
February	13.82+51

Bombay Metals

Bombay: December 1.

Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs. 90
Copper Sheets	Rs. 115

Tone:—Firm.

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay: December 1.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Re.as.ps.
Pepper ready Allepey per candy	117 0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	115 0 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	120 0 0
Peppper Chaitra Sud 15th per candy	124 0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.	13 12 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt	24 0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	29 0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt	30 0 0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15th per cwt	31 4 0

LONDON SEEDS

London: November 30.

Rozario Santa Fe Unquoted.
South Australian 20 Dec. Quoted.

LONDON RUBBER

London: November 30.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 11-9/16 sellers.

COTTON PARITY

Difference Broach April/May:—
Below Liverpool May 91 pts.
Above New York May 163 pts

LONDON EXCHANGES

T T London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04; Paris 176/177; Berlin unquoted; Madrid 38.50; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.58; Brussels 24.05/24.30; Milan 76.75; Berne 17.80/17.95; Copenhagen 20.18; Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

Jinnah's Portrait Unveiled

(From Our Correspondent)

Barsi, November 28

The unveiling ceremony of the portrait of Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League, was performed on Friday last in the Kathale Memorial Hall at the hands of Mr. M. M. Bhatkar, a Municipal Councillor of Barsi.

The Barsi Municipal Borough, at its recent meeting, resolved to prohibit the slaughter of milch-cows within the Municipal limits of Barsi Town.

A.-I. Educational Conference

Lucknow Nov. 26.

The 15th annual session of the All-India Educational Conference will be held in Lucknow from December 26 to 31. Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishna has consented to preside over the Conference.

The Conference will work through several sections which will hold their separate conferences. Each sectional conference will present its findings before the general session.

A special session will be held of Women's Education and New Education Fellowship.—United Press.

RICE CROP.

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Second Memorandum of the Rice Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1939-40:—

Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1937-38 the area under Rice in the Territory included in this forecast has represented some 3.3 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Rice Crop sown between June and August 1939.

(Estimates up to 15th November 1939.)

AREA.

The latest reports show the total reported and estimated area under the crop as noted below:—

Bombay Province.

	Acres.
British Districts	1,746,000
Indian States	435,000
Total	2,181,000

13.1 and 9.0 per cent. respectively below the final revised area of the last year and the average actual area during the preceding ten years. The revised area shows a general decline, this being marked in Gujarat and the eastern areas of the South Deccan and the Karnatak.

SEASON.

In Gujarat, due to inadequate and irregular rains, the season has been most unfavourable for this crop. The crop suffered severely in all parts of the Division owing to failure of rains and shortage of water supply in irrigation sources and has practically failed in several places. In the Deccan, the crop is in a fairly good condition in the north; but, in the south, it suffered its growth especially in the eastern areas due to the long drought in the middle of the season and was also damaged in places by army worms in its later stages. The resulting outturn is thus expected to be much below normal in this part of the Division. In the Karnatak, the crop suffered from deficient soil moisture owing to drought conditions particularly in the Bijapur District in the east. Due to the deficient rains of the season and the damage caused to the crop in places in the west by recent rains, the crop, on the whole, in this Division, is below average. In the Konkan, the crop had a good start, but later rains being not up to requirements, the crop did not develop satisfactorily and will give reduced outturns although somewhat better yields are expected in the southern areas. In the south Konkan, the crop was attacked by caterpillars and "Kani" pest in some areas while it was affected by stem borer in places in the north.

OUTTURN.

As a result of the seasonal conditions described above, the rice crop in Gujarat is expected to yield only between 21 to 46 per cent. of the normal. In the Deccan, the crop may return between 75 to 82 per cent. of the normal in the north and between 50 to 67 per cent. of the normal in the south. The Karnatak crop is expected to return about 67 per cent. of the normal in Belgaum and Dharwar Districts but only about 58 per cent. of the normal in the Bijapur District. In the Konkan, the estimated yield of the crop ranges between 58 and 75 per cent. of the normal. The outturn of the crop in the Indian States should generally correspond to the yields likely to be secured in the neighbouring British tracts.

The total estimated outturn of the crop works out as shown below:—

Bombay Province.

	Cwts.
British Districts	11,822,000
Indian States	3,203,000
Total	15,025,000

25.0 and 29.3 per cent. respectively below the final revised outturn of the last year and the average estimated outturn of the actual area during the preceding ten years.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 1.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 91.
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 87-12.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 90/8
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 92-4.
3 per cent 1963/65 95-12.
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 99-4.
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-10
4 per cent 1960/70 101-8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 106-4
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan 102-2

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110-11
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/1
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 114

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 97
6 per cent M Deb 1959 105
6 per cent M Deb 1954 115/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 115/8

Tone:—Steady

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: December 1.

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16 March

LONDON

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Two months.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 to end March.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.
Bank's buying 2 months 1/6 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 354
Bank's buying T T 352
Bank's buying D D 329

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1296
Bank's buying T T 1340

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 31 3/8
Bank's buying T T 30 5/8
Bank's buying 60 days 79 5/8

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 65 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 56

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 29

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D .....

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 1st inst.
Shanghai/London 0/5 1st inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/2 1st inst.
Java/London 7.46/56 1st inst.
New York/London 3.88 3/8 30th ulto.
London/New York 4.02/4 30th ulto.
London/Paris 176/7 30th ulto.
London/Italy 76.75 30th ulto.
London/Belgium 24.05/30 30th ulto.
London/Switzerland 17.80/95 30th ulto.
London/Stockholm 16.70/90 30th ulto.
London/Amsterdam 7.52/58 30th ulto.
London/Berlin .....

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Gold £8/8/0 29th ulto.
Gold £8/8/0 30th ulto
Silver London Ready 23 3/8 29th ulto.
Silver London Ready 23 1/2 30th ulto.
Silver London Forward 23 1/2 29th ulto.
Silver London Forward 23 5/8 30th ulto.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 29th ulto.
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 30th ulto.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 29th ulto.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 30th ulto.
London Discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 29th ulto.
London Discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 30th ulto
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 per cent
3 months 2 per cent
6 months 2 per cent
Tone:—Steady

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: December 1.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 87/4; 4 per cent 1960/70 101/4; 5 per cent 1945/55 110/8.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 97; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 133/12; Central Bank 32/2; Imperial Bank F P 1457/8; Imperial Bank P P 355; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 103; Union Bank 5/6

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles 500; Ambica 300; Arun 252/8; Arvind 1350; Asok 251/4; Bharatkhand Textiles 2275; Bombay Dyeing 1147/5; Buckingham and Carnatics 225; Calico 776; Central India 364/6; Century 362/8; Colaba 215; Elgin 157/3; Gokak 227/8; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 60; Jubilee 295/10; Khatau Makanji 145; Kohinoor 397/8; Laxmi Cotton 640; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 129/6; Morarji 185; Mysore 115; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 416/4; Raipur 750; Rajnagar 190; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 85/10; Sholapur 3700; Simplex 128/10; Swadeshi 338/2; Vishnu 1400.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord. 1495; Tata Hydro Ord. 156/14; Tata Power Ord. 1362/8.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 142/8; Ajmer Electrics 10/8; Amalgamated 16/12; Bombay Suburban 165, Bombay Tram. 130; Lahore Electrics 235; Surat Electric 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 565; Associated Cements 149; Belapur 255; Bombay Burma New 217/8; Bombay Burma Old 692/8; Bombay Steam 335; Bombay Telephone 89; Br. B. Petrol 5/6; Burma Corporation 8/5; Dalmia Cement 10; Indian Bleaching 142/8; Industrial Investment Tr. 47/8; Indian Radio Ord. 405; Indian Radio Defd. 400; Indian Copper 1/2; Indian Iron 47/12; Mysore Sugar 44/8; Port Canning 76; Premier Construction 91; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 27/7; Shivrajpur 57/6; Steel Corp. of Bengal 28/8; Tata Oil 53/8; Tata Steel Ordy 401; Tata Steel Defd. 2080.

JUTES

Birla Jute 24; Howrah 66; Hukumchand 10/2; Kamarhatty 605; Kanksanarrah 495; Lawrence 495; Reliance 70.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: November 30.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£63 5/8
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£70
Indian stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1931 or later	£81 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 p.c. 1950/55	£103 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£67 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 p.c. 1961	£92 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£92 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£105 3/8
Victory bonds	£105 1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	£8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London Register	£82
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

Share Bazar Rules Steady

TATA STEEL DFDS. AND CEMENTS RISE

Cotton Textile Shares Meet Realising

Bombay: December 1.

The local Share Bazar under the influence of non-stop rise in raw cotton and sharp rise in silver was fairly firm during the early part of the session, but later on there was some realising which resulted in a decline from high levels reached. The tone of the market was steady at the decline.

The local market has moved orderly upto this and although substantial advances are established as a result of improved industrial outlook, but we had no run away markets and daily range had remained within the reach of both parties, giving ample opportunities to change sides. Thus the market with occasional setbacks continues upward march. But with higher levels, there is always possibility of wider fluctuations and we have to wait and watch whether Calcutta operators who have minted money in all markets will eventually invest their profits in shares. If this happens we will have to face mounting advances like volcanic eruption. Thus under no circumstances it will be advisable to have any short interest. It is true that trees cannot grow to the sky but in abnormal times like the present one, it is impossible to say what is the extreme high level.

Fears that Russo-Finnish developments might bring world-wide complications helped to touch off some stop-orders on the Wall-St. market on Thursday, but traders were generally reluctant to dump their holdings over

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: December 1.

Bombay Dyeing (1148) 1175, 1160, 1180, 1187, 1160, 1150.
Century (357) 370, 365, 370, 359, 363.
Central India (361) 367, 368, 375, 372, 365.
Kohinoor (397) 405; 400; 406; 398.
New Great (390) 398; 395; 406; 410; 418.
Simplex (125) 126; 127; 126.
Swadeshi (336) 338; 340; 338; 339
Associated Cement (145) 149; 147; 148; 149.
Andhra (1496/4) 1497, 1495.
Tram. Ord. (128/12) 130.
Tata Hydro (155) 155, 157.
Tata Power (1357/8) 1365, 1367, 1368.
T. Steel Defd. (2045) 2070, 2107, 2083, 2095, 2085.
T Steel Ord. (404) 413, 406, 413, 411, 413, 408, 405.
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (133/12) 134.
Bellapur (253) 255, 257 256.
B. Steam (327) 335.
B. Burma (665) 693, 675, 712, 695.

board owing to very optimistic business news, though sentiment was unsettled by the talk of accelerated foreign selling. However, after selling off the market became erratic and very quiet with prices slightly above the day's low level. U. S. Steel shares declined 1 1/2 at 64 3/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares lost 7/8 at 30 1/8. General Motors closed 3/8 down at 52 5/8 dollars.

Yesterday afternoon there was a speculative buying wave in cotton and silver and some trading was reported in shares as usual, what is called private 'sodas.' Tata Steel Defds. were said to have changed hands at Rs. 2125. To-day the market opened at Rs. 2070 and advanced to Rs. 2105, but at this level there was general liquidation and prices reacted to Rs. 2085.

Tata Steel ordinary shares opened at Rs. 413 and after declining to Rs. 408 recovered to Rs. 413, but again reacted to Rs. 405. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1175 and after advancing to Rs. 1180 declined to Rs. 1150. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 370 and closed at Rs. 363. Nagpurs changed hands at Rs. 366. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 398. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 149 and after declining to Rs. 147 closed at Rs. 149. Bellapur Sugar shares closed at Rs. 256 and Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 692.

The tone of the market was very steady. Cotton mill shares failed to show any important rise but Tata Steels were firm.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Dec. 1.

100	Ahd. Advance	350 0
250	BOM. DYEING	1,150 0
100	CENTURY	363 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	365 0
100	COLABA	216 0
100	Coorla	107 8
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	310 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0 12 9
100	Finlay	180 0
100	GOAK	228 0
1000	Hindustan	1900 0
100	Indore	65 0
100	Khatau XD	153 12
100	KOHINOOR	398 0
250	Laxmi	852 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	266 0
250	Model	79 0
50	MYSORE	180 0
200	NEW GREAT	418 0
100	Oosmanshahi	51 0
100	PHOENIX	301 4
25	Sassoon Silk	90 0
1000	Sholapur	3800 0
50	SIMPLEX	126 0
100	SWADESHI	339 0
100	SWAN	178 0
500	Vishnu	1,475 0
500	Western	915 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	97 14
25-100	Central	32 2
500	Imperial	1,457 0
125-500	Imp. Cont'y	355 0
50-100	India	132 12
100	Reserve Bank	102 12
5	Union	5 8

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	149 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	625 0
15-100	Jupiter	9 12 0
20	Mercantile	50 0
15-75	New India	33 12
200	Oriental	3905 0
15-50	Vulcan	5 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmed. Old	140 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1,495 0
10	Ajmer	11 0
50	BOMBAY TRAM	130 8
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	11 8
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 0
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	157 8
1000	TATA POWERS	1357 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	985 0
100	C. Province	98 0
100	Dh. Baramati	93 0
100	Gujarat	87 0
100	Mandra Bhon	82 4
100	Pachora Jamner	73 0
100	Sara Serajganj	97 0
500	Tapti Valley	760 0

MININGS

1	Burma Corp.	8 5
25	Indian Copper	3 2
10	Indian Iron and Steel	4
10	SHIVRAJPUR	37 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	405 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	405 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	565 0
10	Air Services	6 0
30	BELAPUR SUGAR	256 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	591 4
	BOMBAY STEAM	8.
125	B. BURMA	692 8
50	B. BURMA CON.	228 12
8	Br. B. Petrol	6 5
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	89 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	143 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	47 8
100	Ind. Radio Def.	400 0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405 0
30	Port Canning	79 0
30	PREMIER CON	91 0
15	Scindia	27 7
25	Tata Oil Mill	53 8
100	Western I. Match	152 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1327 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	300 0
7	p.c. Bom. (T. F.)	73 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	550 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	107 0
6	1/4 p. c. Prem. Const. 2nd	100 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	140 0
7	1/2 p. c. Tata Power	1450 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	190 0
7	1/2 p. c. Tata Steel 2nd	134 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON TEN POINTS UP

Profit Taking And Realising In Broach

PARTIAL REACTION IN COMMODITIES

Silver Active

BOMBAY, December 1

The New York market was somewhat active during the early period but later showed slightly easie tendency on absence of support with March falling to 9.67.

In the local cotton market profit-taking and realising erased early gains brought about by feverish speculative activity.

London Stock Exchange was generally more active, industrials being particularly strong.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1940.

New York, December 1

Previous closing	9.74
To-day's opening	9.78
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	9.84
Difference	+10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

Liverpool, December 1

Previous opening	7.57
To-day's opening	7.57
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	7.53
Difference	—04

French April/May Expectation ... Rs 290

N. Y COTTON MARKET

New York, December 1

The New York cotton was moderately active on better outside cables but the absence of any fresh developments at home and abroad continued to hamper operations resulting in slightly easier tendency.

The trading in March began at 9.78 i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign support but thereafter the demand slackened with March falling to 9.73.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, December 1

After opening at Rs 289, Broach April/May improved to Rs. 293 but then reacted on profit-taking to Rs. 288-8. The market closed finally at Rs. 292.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, December 1

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December (9.92/9.92) 9.98/9.97

March (9.92/9.71) 9.76/9.77

May (9.46/9.45) 9.51/9.51

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, December 1

American January (7.41)	7.59
American March (7.39)	7.57
Giza January (8.47)	8.61
Giza March (8.39)	8.75

LONDON COMMODITIES

JUTES

London, December 1

Dundee December (£82) £85

Lightning December (£49) £49

SEEDS

Castorseeds December January £19 1/2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta December January £20 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata December January £14 1/2 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal December January £14 1/2 quoted

RUBBER

Spot (11 1/2 paid and buyers) 11 7/16 paid san buyers

Forward January March (11 9/16 paid and value) 11 7/16 paid and buyers

METALS

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted

Glasgow Iron (111 sh.) 111 sh

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, December 1

Previous closing	3.89 1/4
To-day's opening	3.89 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, December 1

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, December 1

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, December 1

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate

France was officially fixed at 176 to 177

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1.6) 1-6

Paris on Bombay (15 23 3/4) 15.23 3/4

New York on Bombay (30.20) 30.20

London on Milan (76.75) 76.50

London on Shanghai (0.4 3/4 buyers 0-5 sellers) 0-4 9/16 buyers 0-5 sellers

London on Kobe (1-2 7/16 buyers 1-2 13/32 sellers) 1-2 1/2 buyers 1-2 19/32 sellers

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 3/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

4 months (1 5/16 per cent) 1 5/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1 to 1 5/8 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Silver 23 1/32d.

Gold (£8/8/0 £8/8/0.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, December 1

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day:

Small Indian buying. Market quietly steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, December 1

Spot (23 1/32d) 23 1/32d nil

Forward (23 5/8d) 23 5/8d nil

LONDON GOLD

London, December 1

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, December 1

SILVER

Silver ready		64	2 0
Silver Kartak		64	6 0
Silver Mangtar		64	14 0

GOLD

Gold ready		42	2 0
Gold Kartak		42	3 0
Gold Mangtar		42	4 0
Sovereign		26	12 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, December 1

Wheat January		4	10 9
Wheat May		5	2 6
Linseed May		9	11 9

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Tendency Continues

CALCUTTA, December 1

Jutes: Firmer conditions again ruled here in sympathy with strong Hessian and Jute markets as well as on fresh buying and a fair business was put through. Coals continued firm. Cottons were unchanged. Teas were not so much active. Miscellaneous: Almost all speculative issues ruled strong and active and a large volume of business was recorded. Government securities ruled steady.

Government securities: 3 per cent new loan 1965/65 85/10; 3 1/2 per cent G P 87/2; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 101/8.

Reserve Bank: 101

Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 19/8; Cawnpore Textiles 7; Dunbar Mills ord 164 c div; Kesoram 8/8.

Coals: Amalgamated 29/4; Bengal 386; Bokaro and Ramgur 19, Burra Dhemo 6/4; Central Kurkend 16/10; Deoli 9/14; Dhemo Main 16/4; East Indian 23; Equitable 39/12; Hurriladih 15/4; Mundulpoor 10/9; New Beerbhoom 21/8; Raneegunge 32/12; Rewa 26/12; Samla 5/10; Searsole 6/10; Sendra 17/2, South Karanpura 6/7; Talcher 2/7; West Jamuria 38/12.

Jutes: Adamjee 26/4 small lot; Anglo India 455; Budge Budge 410 small lot; Champdany 218/8 xd; Clive 32/4; Dalhousie 443/8; Fort William 315; Howrah 66; Ex div; Hukumchand 10/6; India 437; Kamarhatty 606; Kanknarrah 563; Lothian 341; Presidency 7/5; Reliance 72 small lots

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 8/8; Consolidated Tin 6; Indian Copper 3; Rhodesia Copper 1/13; Tavoy Tin 1/15; Britannia Building and Iron 11/6; Britannia Eng 13/10; Hukumchand Steel Ord 11/2; do defd 2/14; Indian Iron and Steel 47/6 ex div; Indian Malleable Casting defd 3/8; Indian Steel and Wide Products ord 54/8; do defd 46; Kumardhubi Eng ord 6/12; National Iron and Steel 8/9; Steel Corpn ord 28/4; do pref 100 c div; B I Corpn ord 5/2; British Burma Petrol 6/10; Indian Paper Pulp 171; Mysore Paper 17/12; Orient Paper 10/12; Star Paper 5/6; Titaghur Paper pref ord 5/4; do A and B ord 29/12; Digwarrah 10/13; Carew and Co 17/6; Cawapore 27; Ramnugger 10/12; Samastipore 10/6; South Behar ord 29/2;

Teas: Kornafuli 12/8; Teen Ali 14/12.

American Cotton Figures

	1939-40	1938-39
P. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 30-11-39	3824000	2694000
Receipts yesterday do.	21000	16000
Exports to date do.	3332000	1630000
Stock at Ports 24-11-39	2994000	2170000
Stock at Interior Towns do.	3534000	3521000
Stock at Liverpool 24-11-39	.....	1088000
Visible supply 24 11-39	.....	8058000
Quantity in sight do.	7646000	5348000
Quantity out of sight 24-11-39	.....	3925000

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, December 1

The market was steady and firm. In the miscellaneous issues, in sympathy with the Engineering issues, there was a sudden spurt in Indian Iron and Steel Corporation of Bengal as a result of speculative support. Paper shares rose further whilst planting issues remained steady. Among Cotton Mills a larger turnover was possible.

Exchange transactions: Buckinghams ordy 225; Cambodias 10/8; Lakshmis 41; Maduras 35/8; Radhakrishnas 115/8; Bangalore Woollen 177; Vasantas 104; Kalpettas 21/4; Midlands 5/1; Cochin Malabars 6/12; Chembras 3/3; Travancores 6; Coorg Rubbers 28/4; Peninsular Plantations 4/10; Tropicals 19; Rajagiri 4/9; Periakaramalai 19; Mysore Sugars 46; Travancore sugars 11/12 xd; Deccan sugars 207; Indian Sugars 8; Mysore Paper 15/12; Mysore Chemicals 10/10; A V Thomas 10/12; Mysore Tobaccos 10/8; Indian Steel Rollings8/1.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, December 1

To-day's closing quotations:—			
Cotton Sind January	Rs	49	12 6
Punjab January		22	6 6
Desi American January		30	12 0
Tone:—Quiet			
Wheat January		35	9 9
Wheat March		34	4 0
Wheat July		35	13 3
Tone:—Quiet			
Gram January		49	0 0
Gram July		38	3 6
Toria February		49	12 0
Toria March		51	0 0
Cottonseeds January		25	11 0
Cottonseeds March		25	7 0

COPPER & BRASS

Bombay, December 1

Copper sheets Posh delivery Rs. 115 123 110

Copper sheets 4x4 Rs. 110 105

Brass sheets 4x4 Flag Rs. 90 75

Brass sheets 4x4 Dittman Rs. 90 75

Brass sheets 4x4 Muntzs. Rs. 90 75

Brass Circle 4x4 D.T.S. 36x42 all size quality No. 1 Rs. 75 quality No. 2 Rs. 70

Spelter P. H. Rs. 66

Tin Rs. 60

Brass Cuttings Rs. 55

Brass Scrap Rs 39

Parat Kalwar Rs. 17/8

Parat Mathar Rs. 18/8

Copper Cuttings Rs. 64

Copper Scrap Rs. 52

Top Black Rs. 21

Top Mathar Rs. 22.

SUGAR MARKET

Fine White Java Sugar (per cwt):—

Ready (small grain) Rs. 20/8

Ready (large grain) Rs. 20/10

Shipment November Rs. 11 F.B.H.

Shipment December Rs. 11/2 F.B.H.

Shipment Jan/Feb/March Rs. 11/5 F.B.H.

Indian Sugars Ready Rs. 19/12 to 20/4.

Tone:—Steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, December 1

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 53) dol 53

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 30 5/8) dol 30 3/4

U S Steel Common New York (dol 65) dol 65 5/8

U S Steel, Preference (unquoted) unquoted

3½ P.C. STERLING LOAN

London, December 1

3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan closed today at £81 1/4 Ex Div.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, December 1

5 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81 3/4) £81 1/4 Ex Div

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 £103 1/2) £103 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958-68 (£104) £104

4 per cent Indian Stock 1948/55 (£100) £100

5 per cent Indian Stock 1942/47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1964/69 (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945 55 (£102 1/2 Ex Div) £102 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£67 3/4) £67 5/8 Ex Div.

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 5/8) £92 3/4

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 3/8) £105 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/8) £92 1/4

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 1/8) £105 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11 7 1/2) 11-7 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (51-3) 51-6

Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3 1/8

Elec Music Industry (7-0) 6-10 1/2

Princhin Johnson (20-1 1/2) 19-10 1/2

Imperial Chemical (30-6) 30-6

Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-3) 60-6

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£24 1/2) £25

Dunlop Rubber (27-6) 27-6

Unilever Ordinary (30-0) 29-9

Ford Motors (14-0) 14-0

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£53) £55 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-6

Carreas 'A' (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (115-10 1/2) 115-3

P and O Def (21-6) 21-6

Distillers (66-0) 66-0

Bredfords Dye (4-9) 4-9

British Celanese (6-6) 6-7 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (28-6) 28-3

Courtaulds Ordinary (33-3) 33-3

Fine Cotton Spinners (4-9) 4-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-7 1/2) 16-6

Inter Nickels (dol 47 5/8) dol 47 1/2

Indian Iron (69-3) 67-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-3

Donaro Tea (32-6) 32-6

Empire of India (22-6) 22-6

JUTES

Barnagore (£11 3/4) £11 3/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-9) 27-9

Gula Kelampong (20-7 1/2) 21 5

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-9) 32-10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Sandydrug (32-5) 31-10 1/2

Burma Corporation (11-0) 11-10 1/2

Rio Tintos (£13 1/2) £13 3/4

East Rand Properties (46-10 1/2) 46-3

Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14) £14

Associated Portland Cement (66-3) 67-6

Trinidad Leaseholds (75-0) 76-3

Sub Nigel (£10) £10

Spring Mines Split Shares (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2

Union Corporation (£5 5/8) £5 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (23 9) 24-4 1/2

Anglo Persian (59-4 1/2) 58-1 1/2

Burma Oil (60-7 1/2) 60-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle (6-9) 6-9

Shell Transport (60-0) 61-3

Royal Dutch (£31) £31 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£23 3/4) £28 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£11 1/4) £11

London North Eastern Def (£2 1/8) £2 1/4

London Southern Def (£10 3/4) £10 1/2

London Transport 5 per cent (£110 1/2) £110 1/2

London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay, December 1

100 bags gum N Devidas and Co; 3150 bags linseed oil cake exp L Dreyfus and Co; 2200 bags linseed cakes P Haridas and Co; 6400 bags gr nut oil cake exp H Rawji and Co; 850 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 150 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 100 bales cotton twist waste Champaklal and Co; 2455 bags crushed bones J Rahimtoola and Co; 224 bags gum N Muljee and Co; 10 bales ctn grey sheeting R Shantilal and Co: 75 tons scrap iron Faiz and Co; 200 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 180 bales raw cotton Birdy and Co; 300 bales raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 115 bags large elk horns D Abraham and Sons; 25 bles d/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 8 bales kid skins D Abraham and Sons; 15 bales cotton grey yarn T M Kaisya Ltd; 15 bales cotton grey yarn R Shantilal and Co; 25 bales cotton grey yarn James Finlay and Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 100 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 178 bags gum R E Ani; 63 bales cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 1709 bales cotton raw Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 2250 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co Ltd; 1269 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 4000 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 300 bales cotton raw A Clayton and Co: 220 bales cotton raw The Patel Cotton Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton raw N Manilal and Co; 300 bales cotton raw Konishi and Co Ltd.

IMPORTS

473 cases ctn pcegoods; 1399 cases whisky, 1134 cases beer; 250 d/bags cut nails; 151 bundles sluts; 80 kegs mercine glaze powder; 210 boxes tin plates; 65 lse stl plates; 43 cases panel plates; 118 lse c i valves; 800 bundles black m s hoops; 2265 tons china clay; 187 cases spinning machinery; 122 bundles stl bars; 120 lse e'ware closets; 615 lse c i cisterns; 100 lse traps; 74 drums paint; 200 d/bags sulphate of alumina; 50 bags sulphate of alumina; 94 lse parts; 360 d/bags stl nails; 48 nos stl plates; 829 pcs sau e'ware; 56 cases tin plates (wired); 65 bales ctn fents; 47 drums powdered bisulphate/soda; 140 cases stout; 54 cases elect goods; 75 cases kruschen salt; 50 kegs dye stuffs; 53 rolls floor covering; 859 coils galvd wire; 42 drums sodium sulphides; 101 pcs stl tyres; 38 pkgs printing ink; 125 bundles stl springs; 80 brls pitch; 200 tins marine glue; 53 pkgs weighing machy; 311 cases biscuits; 157 lse c i socket pipes; 48 drums solid chloride of zinc; 50 kegs gum; 191 cases machinery; 100 kegs hydrosulphite/soda; 135 cases milk powder; 100 lse railway wagon buffers; 167 cases auto and auto truck parts; 60 drums heald varnish; 1029 drums caus soda; 400 bags bicarb soda; 145 bales cardboards; 50 d/bags glucose powdered; 240 bags limbax; 100 cases jelly powder; 360 cases glazed tiles; 75 rolls wire netting, 232 ctns accumulators; 92 d/bags stearine; 259 pkgs glucose; 200 bundles stl conduit tubing; 75 cases corn syrup; 360 d/bags soda ash; 66 drums brenthol; 42 pcs iron bars; 346 drums dry aniline dye; 60 cases chocolate and confy; 46 bundles sardines; 1093 rolls news printing paper; 100 cases ketchup in glass; 300 bales old newspapers; 40 cases bromo paper; 120 lse loose springs; 57 cases medicines; 51 pkgs confg motor cars; 115 pkgs contr motor truck parts; 428 pkgs wheels; 145 cases veg oil; 382 bundles elect batteries dry; 1568 bales cotton.

BOMBAY COTTON

Prices Reach Rs. 300 Level

Bombay: December 1.

The local Cotton Market once again established a big jump and Broach A/M was pushed up to Rs. 303. What an amazing rise! The market is one-sided and is most dangerous. The market opened late at 12-30 p.m. as yesterday's large business took much time in confirmation. Following a rise of five points in New York cotton futures the market was expected to open at Rs. 288 for Broach A/M delivery, but it opened strong at Rs. 295 and rose to Rs. 303 on active speculative buying and short covering. There was some selling and prices reacted to Rs. 296, but once again improved to Rs. 301. At this level there was cessation buying and with increased realising prices declined to Rs. 292/8. The market steadied at this level, but violent fluctuations are not unlikely owing to unprecedented speculative activity.

There was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 297, but under renewed heavy realising prices declined to Rs. 296. Liverpool market opened unchanged and the local market kept on actively fluctuating and Broach April/May was quoted at Rs. 290. Later on Liverpool went 5 points down.

Later on there was renewed speculative buying and prices advanced so Rs. 295/8. There are no sellers except long liquidation. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

	Rs.as.ps.
F G M G Broach:—	
April/May	294 8 0
Fine M G Oomra:—	
Dec/Jany	262 8 0
March	266 0 0
F G M G Bengal:—	
Dec/Jany	220 0 0
March	222 8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay: December 1.

	Extra Spr.	fine	Sup.	Fine	F.G.Good
M G Bengal U P	257	234	231	228	
M G Punjab	257	234	231	228	
M G Oomra No. 5	278	275	272	269½	..
M G C. P. No. 1	289	286	283	280	..
M G C. P. No. 2	284	281	278	275	..

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, December 1

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year Since Sept. 1.	Last year
Khandesh	290	5,730	3,010
Central India	298	8,194	57,098
Barsi and Nagar	487	20,075	6,266
Hyderabad Gaorani	607	1,776	359
Berar	2,351	21,645	19,499
Central Provinces	572	5,962	12,187
Total Oomras	4,605	64,280	78,339
Dholera	36	5,705	40,024
N.W. Provinces	170	14,189	335
Rajputana	70	5,616	3,957
Sind Punjab	2,572	97,927	91,728
Broach		126	11,230
Coompta and Dharwar	54	11,906	10,019
Western-Northern	61	9,784	7,446
Cocoanada		1	1
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,683
American		128	512
Egyptian, African and Sudan		97,005	102,990
Comitia, Burma and other sorts		1,247	6
Total	7,568	304,138	368,169
Arrived by road to Nov. 23, '39		25,600	.....

Exports From Bombay

In full-pressed bales.	Sept. 1 to Nov. 23. Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	605	17,443	43,492
Japan and China	400	192,935	246,382
Coast Ports	300	6,690	9,577
Up-country by Rail		92,291	75,027
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		6,460	30,474
Total	1,305	315,819	403,952

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay: December 1.

	New Crop.	Dec.	Jan.
Bengal Fine	234/35	+3 1/2	+3
Punjab Fine	236/38	+4	+3 1/2
C. P. 1	290/95	+16	+13
C P. 2	279/81	+8	+6
Berar	276/78	+4	+3
Khandesh	263/68	—7	—10
Jalna/Saila	266/68		
Ahmednagar	253/55		
			Feb.
Broach			+2 1/2
Panjab 4 F.		+22/25	
Punjab 289 F.		+55/60	
Sindh N. T.	341/47	+42/50	

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London: November 30.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£ 1,300,000
Public Deposits	£ 27,800,000
(a) Other Deposits	£143,700,000
Government Securities	£109,800,000
(b) Other Securities	£ 26,800,000
Notes and coin	£ 52,700,000
Notes in circulation	£528,700,000
Ratio of reserve to Liabilities	30.72 per cent
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£103,500,000
(b) Other Securities, include	£ 4,500,000
Total deposits	£171,300,000
Total securities	£136,500,000

Linseed And Wheat Maximum Prices Fixed

The following maximum prices were fixed:

Linseed May	Rs.	10	8 0
Wheat Jany	Rs.	5	0 0
Wheat May	Rs.	5	8 0

CHAUDHRI AFZAL HAQUE

Get 18 Months' Imprisonment

AMRITSAR, Dec. 1.

Chaudhri Afzal Haque, the Ahrar leader, was sentenced under the Defence of India Ordinance to six months' imprisonment on three charges of making anti-recruiting speeches. The sentences are to run consecutively.

DR. FRIMODT-MOLLER'S LECTURE

Dr. C. Frimodt Moller C.B.E. (Hon.), M.B., Ch.B. (Copenhagen) Medical Commissioner, Tuberculosis Association of India, will deliver a lecture on "The new outlook on tuberculosis and the treatment of it" under the auspices of the Bombay Province Anti-Tuberculosis Association on Friday, the 8th December at 3 p.m. (S.T.) in the main lecture theatre of the Seth G. S. Medical College, Parel, Bombay.

Members of the medical profession are invited to attend.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

A purse of Rs. 17,000 has been presented to His Excellency the Governor of the Punjab by the citizens of Gurdaspur district where His Excellency is touring at present, as contributions for war purposes.—United Press.

Finnish Govt. Resigns: New Coalition Cabinet?

Negotiations For Armistice Begin

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number of victims is undoubtedly large.

In one part of the town, about 70 were buried under the ruins of a cellar in which they sought protection.

It is not known how many have survived. The daughter of the Foreign Minister, M. Erkko (aged 17) is said to have been badly injured when a bomb destroyed his residence.—Reuter.

Soviet 'Planes On Finnish Coast

HELSINKI, Dec. 1.

Several buildings are still burning following yesterday's air-raids.

Kirkenaes and Halmejaervi were also bombed.

This morning's warning was given when unknown number of Soviet 'planes were seen approaching the coast, but they turned back before reaching Finnish territory.

Canadian engineers working nickel mines in Petsamo have taken refuge in Norway.—Reuter.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

It is now confirmed that the Finnish Government has resigned. The reason is not clear.

The reason for the resignation of the Finnish Cabinet seems to be the Bolshevik threat. There is a persistent rumour that Russia had theatened to destoy Helsinki by aerial bombardment unless the Cabinet surrendered by 3 a.m.

TRUCE TALKS

According to unconfirmed reports reaching London the socialists Finance Minister, M. Tanner is forming the new Government and armistice negotiations have begun.

The Finnish Legation in London at 2 a.m. stated that they had no knowledge of such reports.

An Official announcement is reported to have been made in Helsingfors to the effect that it had been decided to reconstruct the Cabinet to enable parties hitherto unrepresented to be represented.

The rumour that Dr. Tanner will become Prime Minister is still unconfirmed.

It is understood that it is intended to form a coalition with a view to avoiding the destruction of Helsingfors and opening of negotiations with Moscow.

Red Fleet Bombard Finnish Coast

A Finnish Foreign Ministry communique issued last night states that the Soviet fleet shelled coasts at several points. During the bombing of Viborg nine persons are reported to have been killed.

During the raid on Hango all bombs fell in the sea.

Government met in full session and both the chambers voted confidence in the Government.

Women And Children Bombed

The Finnish radio announces that Finns repelled the invaders at most points. Where the Russians succeeded in gaining foothold, further advance was prevented. Near the Karelian Isthmus two Soviet tanks were destroyed.

Forty persons were killed and 120 injured in the bombing of Helsinki mostly women and children. Four were killed and thirteen injured in bombing of Lahti.

All victims of air raids were civilians.—

80 Killed In Air Raid

Official casualty list published in Helsinki mentions 80 killed in yesterday's raid on Helsinki.

Finn Island Occupied

The Soviet forces crossed the frontier at Kyrstiae and Kaenaesenke and occupied the island of Seiskari, 40 miles to the west of Kronstadt and also the port of Terijoki, ten miles from the frontier after bombardment from the sea.

Finns Put Up Brave Resistance

It is reported in Stockholm that Soviet troops landed on the Island of Hangon the "Baltic Gibraltar", following a bombardment from the air, though this is not confirmed.

The Finns are stated to be resisting bravely on the Karelian Isthmus which is being attacked by land, air and sea.

Red 'Plane Shot Down

An air-raid alarm was sounded in Helsinki at 9 p.m.

One Soviet plane is reported to have been shot down in flames The raiders were met by heavy fire from anti-aircraft batteries.

Red Bombs Fall Near German School

An official communique of the Finnish General Staff, read over the Finnish radio, states, "During today's bombardment of Helsinki, bombs fell near a German school.

The Director of the school was severely injured but the school itself was only slightly damaged."

Norwegian Students Cheer Finn Minister

Hundreds of undergraduates of the Oslo University demonstrated to-day before the Finnish Legation. The Finnish Minister obviously moved, thanked them for their sympathy. The undergraduates then sang the Finnish and Norwegian National anthems.

American Reaction To Soviet Aggression

The impression has increased during the day that the American administration is seeking some way of expressing its disapproval of the Soviet invasion of Finland. An invocation of the Neutrality Act alone would not serve this purpose as this would place Russia and Finland on the same footing.

It is therefore being suggested that even if a breach of Russo-American diplomatic relations is ruled out as too dramatic, the American Ambassador at Moscow might be summoned home.

Alternatively President Roosevelt might express the shock produced in United States by the news of the invasion, but before any final decision is reached with regard to American attitude it is expected that President Roosevelt might summon a conference of the legislative leaders at the White House.

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND HELSINKI IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED SHORTLY AFTER 7 G. M. T. BY AN AIR RAID WARNINGS AND THE NOISE OF BURSTING BOMBS.

The United States diplomatic representatives delivered the message in Moscow and Helsinki following reports of the bombardment of Helsinki.

The message was almost identical with those recently dispatched to Britain, France and Germany.

Soviet—Enemy Of Civilisation

The Madrid newspaper "ABC" commenting on the invasion of Finland says "The conduct of Russia has again demonstrated the sacred character of the Spanish crusade against the enemy of the western civilisation and Christianity."

The Moscow radio broadcast a communique claiming that the Soviet troops in one district reached a line ten to fifteen kilometres west of the frontier. Two villages in the Karelian Isthmus had been occupied.

Goebbels In Polish Corridor

According to the German wireless, Dr. Goebbels, who is making a tour of inspection through Pomerania, former Polish Corridor, has arrived in Blomberg.

Please Don't Be Barbarians

President Roosevelt has asked Russia and Finland for a pledge not to resort to inhuman barbarism of bombing civilians from the air.

British Press Condemns Attack On Finland

LONDON, December 1

Unanimous condemnation of Russia's action against Finland is voiced by the morning papers under such headings as "Murder of Finland," "Freedom's Latest martyr."

"THE TIMES" SAYS: "The world is given yet another demonstration that in the eyes of the despotism in Central Europe, a small nation possesses no rights save those it can assert by force of its own arms, or those of its friends.

The friends of Finland at this moment of indefensible outrage must include all free nations of the world, but geography has set this gallant people in a recess of the Baltic, where they are directly unapproachable by any great power except the two representatives of brute force.

It seems incredible that 180 millions of Soviet subjects can be induced to believe that ther rulers are seriously alarmed at the danger to Leningrad of having a nation of three and half millions across the frontier.

Scandinavian nations are apprehensive in general at this onslaught, at the threat to the freedom of the Baltic. Germany cannot but observe the plan to erect elaborate fortifications in parts of the Baltic that no power but herself could conceivably threaten, and Russian contempt for the rights of small nations must cause anxiety to the Balkans to whose fortunes she is far from indifferent.

Nazi Model

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" SAYS: 'The Prime Minister's account in the House of Commons yesterday was studiously restrained but it could not disguise the awareness of the full significance of the event.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that Government's opinion on the question at issue was not such as justifying warlike measures. A similar opinion, it will be remembered, was passed when Nazi forces overran Czechoslovakia and afterwards Poland, and it was equally wellfounded and equally unavailing.

Evidently the world is face to face today with a faithful invitation of the Nazi model. The Soviet Ministers have proved apt pupils in applying the policy of smash and grab.

"THE DAILY HERALD": "Now finally Stalin's Russia sacrifices all claim to the affection and respect of world-wide working class movement. Whatever the motive there can be no defence for it, which would convince any sincere Socialist The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is dead and Stalin's new imperialist Russia takes its place.

Unscrupulous Nation

THE "NEWS CHRONICLE": The excuses put forward to justify this crime will not bear a moment's scrutiny. Never in the history of aggression has a small nation offered less justification for brutal assault than Finland Russia must now be reckoned as an ambitious and unscrupulous nation embarked for its own ends on a crazy game of power politics."

BRITAIN'S LOSSES

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North Sea and a Norwegian ship rescued the crew of the Dornier

22 Members Of Crew Feared Lost

The captain and five members of the crew of a Greek steamer which sunk off west of Ireland were picked up by a Norwegian vessel according to an announcement made by the owner. The men were exhausted after four days in a lifeboat. It is feared 22 other members of the crew were lost.

German Airmen Rescued

Four members of the German air force, who were rescued in the North Sea by a Norwegian steamer, arrived at Kristiansand. They will be permitted to return to Germany as they were rescued outside the Norwegian territorial waters.

Enemy 'Plane Over Firth Of Forth

Two R.A.F fighters encountered an enemy 'plane north of the Firth of the Forth in the morning in a thick cloud, according to an Air Ministry announcement.

The fighters fired a number of rounds. The enemy immediately made off towards the east in haze and was not seen again.

Dutch Protest To England And France

The Dutch Government has officially protested to Paris against the allied blockade measure, according to an announcement by the Prime Minister M. Degeer.

It is also officially announced that the Government has energetically protested to Britain.

Enemy Exports Committee

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announces that in consequence of the decision to take action against goods of enemy origin or those controlled by the enemy it has been decided to establish an Enemy Exports Committee which will carry out as regards enemy exports on vessels outward bound from Europe functions similar to those carried out by the Contraband Committee on inward bound vessels.

Justice Duparcq has accepted chairmanship of the Enemy Exports Committee which will consist of representative of the Ministry of Economic Warfare, the French Economic Warfare Mission, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, the Foreign Office, the Ministry of Shipping and the Procuratory General.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 6, 1996
Muslim: Shavvaal 20, 1358
Parsi: Khordad 28, 1309
Hightide: 3-28; 15-39
Lowtide: 9-46; 21-21
Sunrise: 6h. 56m.
Sunset: 6h. 1m.

Dr. Radwan Praglowski's lecture on "War in Ourselves", Journalists Association's Club premises 6 p.m.

YOUNG GOANS' SPORTS CLUB SOCIAL GATHERING

The second annual social gathering of the Young Goans' Sports Club will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Catholic Gymkhana Hall at 9 p.m.

Teetotaller's Band will be in attendance. Tickets are available at the residence of the Secretary at 2nd Marine Lines.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1940-41.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The Unknown Soldier Speaks". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Stanley and Livingstone". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

METRO—"Lady of the Tropics". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Each Dawn I Die". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Intermezzo". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

LAMINGTON—"Kahan Hai Manzil Teri". Daily at 4-30 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.

PATHE—"On the River." Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

WEST END—"Mera Haq". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Aulad". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"As you Please". Daily at 4-15 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.

DIAMOND—"The Spider's Web". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Bhagva Zenda". Time as usual.

PLAZA—"Sukhacha Shodha". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

Mr. N. K. Upadhyaya, Special Organising Officer, Bombay National Guards writes:

All the members of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present at the Marine Line Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m for the general parade. For the Matunga and Dadar Sections the parade will be at the Hindu Gymkhana Maidan, opposite Ruia College, Dadar, at 7 a.m.

Concert At C. J. Hall

The Bombay Choral and Philharmonic Society will give a concert at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday, December 4 at 6-30 p.m. under the patronage and presence of Sir Gilbert Wiles and Lady Wiles. Rates of admission will be from Rs. 3/6 to annas 8.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

There will be a public debate on Sunday at 10 a.m.

BOMBAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Educational Excursion to Elephanta Caves to-morrow (Sunday) under the direction of Mr. G. R. Gyani, Curator, Archaeological Section, Prince of Wales' Museum Start from the Ferry Wharf at 9 a.m. Return from the Elephanta Island at 5 p.m.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The 80th general meeting of the Musical Art Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi. A programme of vocal music by Prof. Krishnarao Pandit of Gwalior State, Tabla accompanied by Narayan Indorekar, has been arranged after the meeting.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Kennedy arrived at Government House.

Mr. G. A. Shillidy lunched at Government House.

Lady Lumley opened the Cathedral Sale of Work at the Cathedral Girls High School.

BOMBAY PORT HAJ COMMITTEE

Intimation has been received from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Company, Ltd., Bombay, that their s.s 'Rizwani' will sail for Jedda via Karachi, with liberty to call at Aden, not later than the 9th December. She has a carrying capacity of 1st Class 34 Deck 1,412. Total 1,446.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL

The 45th annual social gathering of the above Institution will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the opening ceremony of the enlarged photo of late Mr. L. R. Tairsee the late President of the Mandal, will be performed.

VILE PARLE SAHITYA SABHA

Under the auspices of the above Institution, a public meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the meeting hall of the G. P. High School (old building) when Mr. Ambalal B. Jani will speak on "The Unpopularity of the Present Day Poetry in Comparison with that of the Past". Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewala will preside.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Dr. S. R. Savur, Director, Colaba Observatory will lecture on 'Median v. The Mean' in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

The general meeting of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held on Sunday, 7th Dec. at 9 a.m. in the Muslim Students' Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

BOMBAY NORTH AND SUBURBAN SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Miss R. Reuben, B.A., T.D., Principal, Sir Elly Kaddorie High School, Bombay will speak on "Curriculum Problems" to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. in Dr. A. Da Silva High School, Dadar.

NATIONAL SEAMEN'S UNION

An extraordinary general meeting of the National Seamen's Union of India, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Dongri Playground.

The grant of War Bonus to Indian Seamen during War time and employment of Bombay crew on Clan Line will be considered.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE BAND-STAND

The Original Imperial Band will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTY TO ARYA SAMAJISTS

In honour of the President and the members of the Managing Committee of Matunga Arya Samaj, a tea party is arranged by Dr. Ravindra Trivedi at 'Gandhi Bhuwan', Vincent Road at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT

That "Newspapers Are The Great Liemongers" will be the subject of a debate at the Youth Lodge Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. C. N. Rao will propose and Swami Acharya will oppose. Mrs. Yamunabai Hirlekar will preside.

THE SWASTIK LEAGUE

To-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 a.m. there will be a Review Parade of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps, at the Swastik Mandir, when Mr. D. S. Babrekar, will inspect the Corps and distribute Service Medals and other prizes to the winners of 1938.

LATE COL. AMIR AHMED

We regret to announce the death of Colonel Amir Ahmed Khan, ex-Military Secretary to His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal who died recently after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a popular official and a genial personality

CULTURAL CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

A Cultural Conference is being organised by the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, during the first week of December. Eminent persons are being invited to read papers in the Conference. This Conference is the first of its kind being organised by the Brotherhood

Some of the persons who have kindly consented to contribute papers and participate in the Conference are: Mr. C. R. Gerard, Poet Hrindranath Chattopadhyaya, Miss Kapila Khandwala Prof. H. Godiwala, Mr. Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, Dr. Raman Vasa, and Dr. G. Adhikari, M.Sc., Ph.D. (Berlin).

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY Friday.

Dattaram Shambhaji (20) was run over by a motor car No. 254 W at Modi Street, while asleep on the road.

He was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries on Thursday.

For further investigation the inquest has been adjourned to

RAID ON ALLEGED CARD-GAMING DENS

On receipt of information of the existence of an alleged card gambling den in Madanpura, Deputy Commissioner N. M. Kamte instructed Sub-Inspector Korgaonkar of the Anti-Gambling Squad to raid the places which are in Nagpada Section.

Sub-Inspector Korgaonkar raided the premises at about 12-40 a.m. to-day in the passage of the Lohaki Chawl, Darikhana, Madanpura, Ripon Road, and arrested thirteen persons on a charge of card gambling in "Mauna."

Several packs of cards, mattresses, candles, Rs. 150, including marked coins are alleged to have been seized in the search.

All the accused were placed today before Mr. J. M. Barot, Fourth Additional Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, and remanded for further investigation till 15th instant. All accused are on bail.

Raid Near J. J. Hospital

Another raid was carried out by the same officer in Nagpada Section at about 10-10 p.m. yesterday in the compound between Kubdeka Chawl and Surti Chawl, at Teli Mohalla, corner of J. J Hospital. Five persons were arrested on a charge of card gambling in "Manua."

Two packs of cards, mattresses, candles and Rs. 50 including marked coins are alleged to have been seized in the search.

All the accused were placed today before Mr. J. M. Barot, Fourth Additional Presidency Magistrate Court, Mazagaon Police Court, and remanded for further investigation till the 15th instant.

HUGE JOKE ON PEOPLE

On a charge of personation one Pupshpan Annandarao Dhurandar was arrested by the Maharwari Police and was produced before Mr. T. T. Barodawalla at the Girgaum Court today.

The Police stated that the accused posing as a C.I.D. man, ordered all the persons who were resting at the Charni Road Gardens to quit the place immediately and made himself the sole occupant of the garden. The police scenting some mischief approached the accused and were told that he was a C.I.D. attached to the Lamington Road Police Station. He was remanded into Police custody till the 14th December.

DEAD CHILD FOUND IN GUTTER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The City Coroner's Jury could not ascertain the cause of death at the inquest held to-day on the body of a newly-born male child as it was highly decomposed.

It was stated that the body was found in a gutter in Cavel Street, Cross Lane No. 6.

The mother of the child could not be traced.

Late Dr. M. T. Patwardhan

A public meeting was held at Phadke Wadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road on Friday evening to record the Bombay's public condolence for the death of Prof. M. T. Patwardhan. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Marathi Sahitya Sangh. Tributes were paid to the qualities of head and heart of the deceased by Messrs. M. D. Altekar, V S. Khandekar, K. P. Kulkarni, Parasnis and Athavle. Prof. A. B. Gajendragadkar was in the chair.

Bombay And Suburban Marathi Literary Conference

The fourth annual gathering held under the auspices of the Bombay and Suburban Literary Conference will begin to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p. m. Principal P. K. Atre will preside and Prof. M. D. Altekar is the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The programme for Saturday includes speeches by the President and Chairman, election of the Subjects Committee and a discussion on Marathi poetry.

PURNA RIVER BRIDGE

The Bombay Branch of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association Ltd. notifies that the submersible bridge over the Purna Rive, near Edlabad, the use of which by certain wheeled traffic had been prohibited, has now been opened for heavy traffic, as the bridge is understood to have successfully withstood the loading test.

HINDU GYMKHANA PARTY

Presents Galore To Cricketers

A large gathering attended the function of tea party given by the Hindu Representative Matches Executive Committee on the Hindu Gymkhana ground on Friday.

Among those present were Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir John Beaumont, Justice Divatia, Mr. B. N. Karanjia and all the players of Hindu Team.

After tea, the President of the Hindu Gymkhana, while addressing the gathering thanked all the players of the team for their team work which crowned them with success. He then presented the Gold medals on behalf of the Hindu Gymkhana to Mr. Vijay Merchant, Major Naidu, C. S. Naidu and other players. Then he presented a big silver cup in commemoration of the Team's success. The public at large also appreciated the success of the players. The presents included a fine dress to C. S. Naidu by the Hindu Stores of Kalbadevi, a necklace and pin by the Kantilal Javeri to Vijay Merchant and various other gifts.

After presentation, Mr. C. K. Naidu thanked the President of the Hindu R. M. E. Committee.

At the request of the audience, Sjt. Bhulabhai, Mr. B. N. Karanjia and Sir John Beaumont delivered short speeches befitting the occasion.

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai, made reference to the services of the late Mr. Lakhmidas Tairsee which was warmly received by the audience. The singing of "Bande Matram" by Miss Padmini Shete, terminated the proceedings.

Mahaghai Conference

Propaganda meetings for the Mahaghai Conference will be held at the places and to the timings mentioned below:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

1 Wadi 5-30 p.m. Comrades Nimbker and Tambitker.

2. Worli (near Century Mills). 5-30 p.m. Comrades Lalji Pendse and Oak

ON SUNDAY

Mass meeting and rally at Lal Baug Maidan at 5-30 p.m. All comrades of note will address this rally.

ON MONDAY

1 Naigaum. 5-30 p.m. Comrades Oak and Donde.

2 Sewri. 5-30 p.m. Comrades Nimbker and Tambitker.

ON TUESDAY

1. Matunga G. I. P. Railway Workshop. 5-30 p.m. Comrades Parulekar, Nimbker and Oak.

2. Dadar Tramway Workshop. 5-30 p.m. Comrades V. H. Joshi, Lalji Pendse and Tambitker.

Indian Industries' Fair

At a meeting of the Indian Industries Fair Ltd. held on November 28, the report of the working of the firm and its balance sheet were adopted. The Directors recommended a dividend of 9 per cent on the strength of the profits made by holding the annual fair during 1938 to the tune of about Rs. 16,000. The total income was about Rs. 1,17,900 and expenditure about Rs. 11,700.

PRESIDENCY OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Association are organising a 25,000 Metres Road Race to-morrow (Sunday). The route will be as follows:—

Start: Manhole in the Car Park at the junction of Queen's Road and Church Gate Street.

Finish: Opposite Signal Cabin at the north end of Church Gate Station platforms.

Route: From Car Park at the junction of Queen's Road and Church Gate Street, along Church Gate Street Extension, Marine Drive, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar, Ridge and Gibbs Roads to Kemp's Corner, Warden Road, Hornby Vellard, Love Grove Road, Worli Road upto the junction of Worli Road and Worli Sluice Road, back, from there via Hornby Vellard, Warden Road, Kemp's Corner, Hughes Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Opera House, Lamington Road, New Queen's Road, Queen's Road to Church Gate Station.

Entries close on Saturday preceding the race. Further particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, B. P. O. A., Laigir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Suburban Taxi Drivers complain of competition by private taxis. It appears that during the past few months, the number of private taxis plying on hire has increased considerably with the result that the regular taxi drivers have been hit hard.

The areas where such taxis are seen most is Bandra, Santa Cruz and Parle.

DANDA OPEN BAZAAR

The condition of the open air bazaar in Danda, a village in Bandra, needs immediate attention. This bazaar is held in a vacant piece of land and caters to the needs of the surrounding villages. There is no shelter from either sun or rain. This causes great inconvenience to all. It is time that Government interfered and did something to meet a crying public demands.

JUHU ROADWAY

The strip of roadway between the Balm Beach Hotel and the Royal Hotel at Juhu continues to be in a deplorable condition. Improvements, it appears, could not be effected due to some controversy between the Municipality and the landlord. But one fails to understand why no agreement has been reached. If the Municipality is not able to settle the matters, Government must interfere in the interest of the motorist and the pedestrian.

IN AID OF NAIR HOSPITAL

A variety entertainment will be held under the presidentship of Mr. B. N. Karanjia, the Mayor of Bombay, at the Excelsior Theatre, on Sunday, the 3rd instant at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) in aid of the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.

Light Gun Firing

Firing with Light Guns will be carried out as under:—

Date	Fort	Times	Practice Areas.
4/12/1939	Middle Ground	0900 to 1200	Area. C. Area. D. Secs. 1 & 2.
5/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	0900 to 1200	do.
6/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	0900 to 1200	do.
7/12/1939	Middle Ground.	0900 to 1200	do.
10/12/1939	Middle Ground.	1800 to 2000	do.
11/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	1800 to 2000	do.
12/12/1939	Middle Ground.	1800 to 2000	do.
13/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	1800 to 2000	do.
14/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	1800 to 2000	do.
17/12/1939	Oyster Rock.	1800 to 2000	do.

(Times given are approximate and every endeavour will be made to adhere to them, but unavoidable delays may occur as a result of traffic in the harbour and its approaches.)

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NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS

Elsewhere we have published certain instructions issued by the Government of Bombay regarding air raid precautions in the city and the reasons therefor Apart from India's attitude towards war, the question of air raids in the city is one which vitality concerns the people of the city more than anybody else. And for them to ignore it would be to injure themselves most. It is obviously impossible to indicate the probability of air raids in the city with any degree of precision But their possibility cannot be ruled out. In any case it is wise in such a case, to err on the safe side, to assume the possibility of a raid and to take legitimate precautions against it. We are glad to learn from the Press note that "Government desires to take the public into its confidence" in this matter and that it does not wish to enforce its rules "by prosecutions but prefers to rely on the good sense of the public for their co-operation in order to minimise a danger which is common to all." Would that it was made possible for the public to offer greater co-operation in a crisis which is a vastly greater menace to Britain than to India.

Lighting Restrictions

As regards the nature of the desired precautionary measures, they are of two kinds: (1) those meant to assist in making it difficult for an enemy to locate Bombay by night; and (2) those calculated to assist the public in the event of a bombardment or air raid taking place. With regard to the measures of the first kind the military authorities are convinced that the precautions already taken by way of screening or shading strong lights are not quite enough for the intended purpose. They find that the glare over the city is still visible at a great distance out at sea and that this is due to private lighting in houses and factories Government, therefore, urges the people to conform more scrupulously to the Police Rules on lighting restrictions which have already been issued. It is particularly desired that "interior lights should be shaded so as to prevent the glare from being seen from outside" and that "all exterior lights should be eliminated. A complete black-out is not necessary nor intended. What is aimed at is such partial black-out as will make it difficult for an enemy to locate Bombay by night. It is, however, desirable for the authorities concerned not to be content with issuing rules but to go round inspecting, all the lights in their respective localities and to give detailed suggestions to the persons concerned, always bearing in mind their own policy not to "cause very great inconvenience to the public."

Appeal For Co-operation

As for the measures necessary to assist the public in the event of a bombardment or air raid taking place. Government is already attending to these but wants more volunteers as air-raid wardens, fo first aid and for an auxiliary fire organisation to be formed shortly. "Structural engineers" are also needed for training in "demolition" and rescue work. Volunteer work of these kinds is much like that of combating a great catastrophe like an earthquake, or fire or a famine, occasions on which co-operation is an obligation. And the same must be said about the preparation for the work. Finally, the training which the volunteers will get will be valuable even in peace times. We trust, therefore, that there will be a good and prompt response to the appeal for volunteers.

A Woman Patriot's Appeal

At a time when in several quarters separatist tendencies in the country are emphasized, even to the extent of maintaining that India is not one nation but a congeries of several nations, it is most refreshing to find a woman like Begum Shareefan Hamid All passionately pleading for national unity from her responsible position as President of the All-India Women's Conference, Bengal Branch, held at Calcutta the other day. She rightly regarded national unity as "the very pivot on which our existence as a civilised nation depends" and urged that "for the next years, and for all the next years, until we attain our object, we should spend all our energies, all our thoughts in working out the problem of attaining unity of the nation." If the members of the All-India Women's Conference respond to this noble appeal earnestly enough, their efforts cannot fail to be crowned with success. Women, who make the home what it is, can also make their country what it deserves to be.

The Begum Saheba has not been content with vague generalities. She has pointed out not only the ideal but also the right way to it. Condemning communal electorates as a "great calamity which has overtaken our country", she is determined that "this evil must be remedied," and adds "We will to have, and we shall have, joint electorates. We desire to live in amity and friendship with all our neighbours." With the confidence and clarity of a seasoned worker she suggests also the right propaganda for the purpose, namely, moving our local bodies to vote for joint electorates and then to get all or most of the provincial legislatures to do likewise. She is confident that "if a joint representation is made by all the Provinces, the British Parliament, who deliberately foisted this evil on us and who now turn round and say 'you are not united' will have to rescind it." Unfortunately, the question is not quite so simple as that. A few Provincial Legislatures will not vote for joint electorates, and Congress would not and should not upset the present plan except through a common settlement. But the propaganda that the Begum Saheba suggests can be of great educative value if conducted on right lines and will be invaluable in the work of a Constituent Assembly.

Begum Hamid Ali is not unaware of the communal conflicts bound up with this question. But with a depth of feeling and eloquence that cannot be easily surpassed she says: "What will personal or communal or racial aggrandisement count for when our whole country is in dire peril of disintegrating? Let us pray that "India may live" whatever happens to our own small entities. Friends I am so deeply alive to the sinister and far-reaching consequences which might befall our country, unless we exert every ounce of our will-power for peace, that I would willingly stop every activity which does not directly conduce to harmony and good feeling. If there is some work or some aspect of our work which might even remotely cause ill-will or bad feeling in a sister community, I would say leave it. It can wait till better and more propitious times arrive." It is not often in these days that we come across words of such burning patriotism. Men and women alike can find inspiration therein, whatever their respective party politics.

Indians Abroad

By S. A. WAIZ

More than two thousand years ago India was the one country in the East that had the enterprise and skill to send to distant lands across the sea its civilising missions and its colonists. Up to the present very little has been told in our world histories about this remarkable fact in the records of the human race Yet this civilising mission from India continued to advance in different waves of progress for over a thousand years until it had raised the whole level of civilisation in South Eastern tropical Asia profoundly affecting at the same time China and Japan.

Two great ages of organisation beyond the boundaries of India are historically recorded, which had their origin in the religious movements within India itself The former was the result of early Buddhism, the second was the result of Islam.

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The first of these was by far the greatest religious migratory movement ever known in the early history of mankind. Nothing like it had been witnessed in the world before. Even now, after many centuries of research, the records concerning it are very far from complete. Some new discovery with regard to it has come to light year after year in modern times When the records are complete the history of early Buddhism will have to be rewritten and its influence in the story of mankind more accurately made known; for it was one of the greatest creative forces in all human experience

The second great age of expansion outside India came from Islam instead of from Hinduism and from the West Coast of India instead of from the Bay of Bengal There were Arabs who took part in it as well as Indian Musalmans, and its influence was felt all over the South Eastern area of Asia

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This forward advance of Islam in the South of Asia was extended over the thirteenth and following centuries Its height was reached in the fourteenth century; after that its decline began. But during this medieval period it had left its mark deeply upon Ceylon it had completely conquered Java and the Malay Peninsula, as well as Celebes and many neighbouring Islands It had penetrated into dark regions of savagery in Sumatra and Borneo. Furthermore it had reached the Philippines and had given to certain islands of that group a Muhammedan population before the European invaders followed in their turn as conquerors from the Far West

When Marco Polo in A. D 1292 visited Sumatra he found Islam already in possession at a little port called Perlak Very rapidly Islam spread from thence among the people of the Peninsula There are important records showing that the adventurous missionaries of Islam came chiefly from the Western Coasts of India, just as the Buddhist missionaries a thousand years before had come from the eastern coast which looks out upon the Bay of Bengal.

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The Islamic traders who came from western India, were very rich and powerful They seemed to have opened up this great field of Islamic conquest and it was taken advantage of from Arabia and Persia afterwards Within two centuries the whole of this coast line from Penang to the extremity of Java, and over a large part of Sumatra also, had accepted the Islamic faith and welcomed Islamic rulers Such an amazingly quick conquest could have only happened owing to the growing weakness and decay of the earlier Hindu-Buddhist civilisation. Thus for a second time the Malay Peninsula and the neighbouring islands were religiously conquered from India. They acknowledged this definite religious conquest by allowing their rulers to be chosen partly from those who belonged to India by race

In the book called "The Malay Annals" we have a vivid account of these Sultans Their reigns in this newly conquered land appear to have been for the most part taken up with war and extravagant living. At the same time the religion of Islam obtained a remarkably powerful hold over the minds of the people, and made such a deep impression upon them that through all the different changes which have followed these village people have still continued faithfully to observe the precepts of Islam

The tendency of Indians to emigrate from India to distant lands had been kept in abeyance for many centuries, especially as far as Hinduism is concerned, owing to a somewhat late and peculiar religious injunction forbidding caste Hindus to cross the sea.

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In earlier days the practice of emigration from India had been quite normal and continuous India had been specially the centre of a great cultural and trade expansion towards the South East of Asia from the time of Gautama Buddha (about 500 B.C.) until the end of the tenth century of the Christian era We also find Indian trade flourishing from a very early date along the Persian Gulf and also along the East Coast of Africa as far as Zanzibar Then came a period of caste restriction, which was chiefly an internal reaction against the rapid and forceful advance of Islam which threatened to overwhelm Hindu India One of the most important features of this strange religious caste injunction was that Hindus were not allowed to cross the Kala pani (the 'black water')

Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Prince Dwarka Nath Tagore (the grand-father of Rabindranath Tagore) were among the first intrepid adventurers to break through this caste injunction

The peculiar caste restriction has not had much effect in preventing either the lower castes or the outcastes from emigrating

Frankly Speaking

A Significant Report

The Russian invasion has provoked world-wide sympathy But so far as the Finns are concerned though they are bravely resisting they cannot out surrender to an infinitely mightier Power and particularly in view of the Russians bombing Helsinki indiscriminately and without regard for human and international obligations. Finland's fate is, of course, sealed. Whose turn will it be next in M. Stalin's drive westward? In the meantime it is noteworthy that, according to the Berlin correspondent of a Dutch newspaper, Herr von Ribbentrop had long ago surrendered not only the Baltic but also the Scandinavian States to M. Stalin and that the Finnish tragedy has greatly perturbed naval and military circles. What is significant is not the "complicated impression" in Germany but the fact that the German censor allowed the correspondent to ttelephone a report revealing differences between the Nazi rulers and the Army and Navy circles and that, too to the prejudice of the former. Why did a responsible German official allow it?

Britain And Neutrals

Speaking in the House of Commons during the debate on Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler reaffirmed the British Government's intention of sparing neutrals as much as possible in the interpretation of the recent Order-in-Council. The 'interpretation," we believe, will rescue Britain from the dangers of an awkward position. Beyond this assurance Mr Butler's speech was interesting in only one respect Referring to the League of Nations Mr Butler declared that British policy in future should aim at reconciling obligations with their strength to carry them out. If they learned that lesson, they could study all the necessary conditions for an ideal future—any scheme, say, for a federal union or otherwise.

Their Own Fault

There is a tinge of bitterness in Mr Butler's forecast of Britain's future policy. It implies a complaint that other Powers have left Britain and France to fight Nazi aggression alone But whose fault is it? The history of the tragedy of the League of Nations during the two or three years preceding the present war is the history of Britain—and her ally France—sabotaging the League and the vital principles of the collective security system The unfortunate details are only too well-known. They have led inevitably to the difficult though not impossible, position with which the world, an particularly Britain and France, are confronted to-day And, we repeat that it is British statesmen who are responsible for it all Incidentally it is interesting to note that Mr Butler referred to a scheme of "a federal union" as if the British Government had an open mind about it Does it mean that they are favourable to it?

A Papal Intervention

Of late Vatican sources have been ceaselessly exposing Nazi tyranny in Germany and Poland against Catholics. The position seems to have sufficiently intolerable to demand an approach to Nazi rulers on behalf of His Holiness the Pope. The Papal Nuncio in Berlin, therefore, had a long talk the other day with Herr von Ribbentrop and he is also expected to visit Herr Hitler in the near future. The fact that Herr von Ribbentrop did give him so much time is in itself an agreeable surprise. And if Herr Hitler himself agrees to receive him, it will mean a diplomatic success for the Papal Nuncio. Whether, however, the Pope's representative will win some specific relief for the Catholics is another matter. Herr Hitler is too deeply committed to his present policy to effect any substantial modification in it This policy he will pursue relentlessly. The only consolation is that it is surely, though slowly, alienating whatever sympathy may be existing for him in the Catholic countries both in Europe and America.

Ramakrishna Mission

Many of those who listened to Swami Virajanandji's eloquent exposition of the ideals of the Ramakrishna Mission are likely to feel that this mission is capable of playing a great part in promoting communal harmony in India, and in banishing untouchability and other evils of the caste system from the present day Hinduism. How best the mission can work for these ends the mission itself can judge We can only say that its active services in these directions, both among the common people and the intelligentsia, are urgently needed by the country at the present moment. Would that the leaders of the mission could arrange a prolonged interview with Gandhiji to devise fruitful methods of work, capable of carrying conviction to the common folk, who cannot grasp metaphysical profundities but who never-the-less have an innate sense of religion in them.

Smile, Please

By D. F. KARAKA

At the Bombay Photographic Exhibition at the K. R. K. Cama Institute, are presented for view some two or three hundred pictures—works of art, which have been chosen from over two thousand entries from almost every part of the world. Almost every continent has been represented—America, Europe, India, Australia and so many others. They make a fascinating mosaic, interwoven into the pattern of life, which is this cosmopolitan and cosmic world.

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As I stood there, I could feel that I also was pacing on the road of life, like a globe-trotter to whom the globe had come nearer to be trod upon. Each picture had a language all its own. It spoke the language of the country from which the artist came. The result was that one could speak of schools of photography—the Central European, the American, the Indian and again more generically as the impressionist, the realist, the decorative. This analysis and classification is, however, part of the tendency to view modern art in compartments. It is the critic superimposing himself on the work of the artist. Sometimes, too, there is the desire on the artists' part to qualify for one or other of these qualifications. Sometimes again it is just a casual click of the camera that has started a new vogue in photography.

Modern art in photography has, therefore, come to town. It is the business of the man, who wants to keep himself abreast with the progress of art and civilisation, to see it. It reflects the pattern on which life is planned to-day It brings out the things in life, on which the attention of the artist is focused. Lines, colour, shade, technique, the model —these are the bits and pieces that go to make up the finished picture. It is the final result, which we have to judge, but we must also see how the artist lives and thinks and reacts in this world, and how the conception of art has progressed to be of the high standard, which we find to-day How different it is from to days, when the photographer said, Smile, please and you smiled.

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There are some very beautiful pictures in this exhibition. Perhaps the two most striking are those entitled: "Memories and Judith". Both are pictures of women. They are not nudes. They are just faces—and fully dressed. "Memories" is of a woman in her late twenties, sophisticated, mature and with a memory that still lingers on. She wears a black hat in the style of Patou or Schiaparelli, a black dress which is hidden behind silver foxes, white gloves, a cigarette holder from which stands out a burning cigarette Her hair hangs out from behind the hat and you can see the slight unruffling which is part of her She is a woman who has lived and felt something in this life. Her eyes are looking at you and beyond you a hundred miles away. You cannot touch her mind, her heart, her soul No one can perhaps, because it belongs to a part which only she knows and which for her is still the present There is something elusive about her, something that goes further and further away as you look at her No one can possess her completely. Even the artist has realised this, for the picture is not for sale.

"Judith" is another type. Dressed in white spanish lace, she looks the type you might see kneeling beside you at the altar of some old forgotten church on some hillock in Spain. It could only be in the twilight that you could see her. She stands out in 'lheure bleu', her pure white contrasting with the shades of grey. There is something snow-white about her that suggests she is untouched by the hand of man. It is the picture of a young woman who has felt much but experienced little. Her life she has yet to live. But somewhere something is awaiting her, she knows. And some day too, she knows it will come to her if she waits.

That is what I saw and felt at this little Exhibition It is not really so much. Just a couple of hundred odd pictures. But they are worth seeing.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

President Roosevelt has asked Russia and Finland for a pledge not to resort to inhuman barbarism of bombing civilians from the air.

—Washington Report.

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The Forward Bloc executive criticises Gandhiji's conception of Constituent Assembly and insists that a Constituent Assembly "can and should be convened only after Imperialism has been eliminated and power has passed into the hands of the people"

Does the Deshgaurab speak on behalf of the Muslim League in this connection too?

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Our correspondent reports that the Governor will visit Gandhiji's Harijan Ashram and the Gujrat Vidyapith a Ahmedabad.

His Excellency would do better to urge upon Whitehall the acceptance of Congress demands.

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Sir Stafford Cripps, Reuter reports, has left London for India to establish contact with Jawaharlal.

Have all Indian ports and aerodromes been warned?

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"Undeclared War No. 2", says one of our headlines.

It is really No. 4, the first two having been "undeclared" under the aegis of the League and Britain and France and the last two under that of Russia and Germany.

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Soviet aircraft says a report dropped pamphlets saying that Russia does not intend to harm Finland but wants to get rid of the Foreign Minister Erkko and other members of the Government as well as Field Marshal Mannerheim

And of course it is the essence of non-aggression etc., etc to dictate to another people who their rulers should be.

By the way, didn't Trotsky try to work for some such consummation in Russia.

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"Aggression without notice" is the complaint of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in connection with the Russian invasion of Finland.

Would aggression with notice have been any better?

"It seems only yesterday that Comrade Stalin was rebuking—and we dare say, with sincerity—the democracies for knuckling under to Hitler and so encouraging aggression."—Anglo-India.

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It is natural—if not ideological—enough to change now that Hitler is willing to kunckle under to Comrade Stalin.

Referring to the League of Nations, Mr. R. A. Butler declared in Parliament on behalf of his Government that "British policy in future should aim at reconciling obligations with their strength to carry them out."

Britain has learnt a lesson from the past British policy which consisted of kicks and blows to the collective system and led to Britain carrying out her obligations against Germany with the support of France alone.

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Counsel for the plaintiff had reason to suspect that somebody connected with the defence had been instructing one of the witnesses.

"Look here" he said, severely, pointing an accusing finger at the man in the box. "You realize, don't you, that you have taken an oath to tell the truth?"

"I do."

"All right, then. Now I want to know if you know the meaning of the word 'collusion'?"

"Certainly. I was in one once on the railway"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It's no more human to err than it is to lie about it.

When a man is compelled to pawn his watch it changes hands.

The pawnbroker is the timekeeper for the man who fights hard luck.

The trouble with a great many men is they are never satisfied with wasting their own time.

But few men are brave enough to allow a mind reader to expose their thoughts in the presence of friends

Love is seldom confessed until the evidence reaches the stage where making a confession is merely a matter of form.

Czech Commemoration In Britain

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, (By Mail).

A united service of dedication to freedom in commemoration of the anniversary of the independence of Czechoslovakia was held at the City Temple on Sunday October 29. A message from President Benes was read to the large congregation, which included many members of the Czech community and refugees in London. Sympathetic letters were also received from the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Chichester, and the Rev. W. H. Drummond, Principal of Manchester College, Oxford. President Benes's message, which was read by Mr. Wickham Steed, stated:—

"Yesterday millions of Czechoslovaks in their motherland and abroad remembered October 28, the day that gave them liberty and the possibility of an undisturbed development in an independent State. Czechoslovaks in Great Britain and in other free States celebrated the glorious traditions of October 28. But also the whole Czechoslovak nation at nome remember that day the 20 years of a happy life in an independent Republic.

"I thank our English friends for having organised this united service as a 'dedication to freedom.' I also thank you that once again, just as it was 20 years ago, the name of Czechoslovakia is linked up with the cause of freedom. Your manifestation will be a great support for our people at home, suffering under unprecedented oppression, and for us it will be an encouragement in our great struggle for justice and liberty."

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Another meeting, patriotic, musical and cinematographic, was held by the Czechoslovak Colony Club of London at St. George's Hall in the Central Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of Czechoslovak Independence. The hall was too small to contain the hundreds who were eager to meet their compatriots and leaders and many were unable to enter the hall.

The speakers were M. Gustav Beevar, Chairman of the Colony Club; M. Karollisicky, Charge d'Affaires of Czechoslovak Legation; M. Jan Masaryk, former Minister to London and son of the great President-Liberator, who spoke in Czech, Slovak, German, and English; and Mr. Vyvyan Adams, M. P. Dr. Benes was present.

After the political addresses a recital of Czech music was given by Miss Maria Blounova and M. H. W. Susskind, violinist and pianist respectively. Five Czech composers were represented in a programme that might have seemed long to an English gathering under like circumstances, but which was listened to with rapt attention by this Czechoslovak audience in spite of crowding and discomfort. The musical programme rose to its height with Dvorak's gracious sonatina for violin and piano, which both artists played with the utmost sympathy and skill. Finally the meeting saw the first showing of the sound-film entitled "Secret Allies", the story of Czechoslovakia, which is shortly to be released under the title of "Rape of Czechoslovakia." To the alien onlooker the most interesting part of this episode was the response of the audience to homeland scenes that were familiar to their eyes and brought remembrance of happier days.

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When the features of the late President Masaryk appeared on the screen the English running commentary became inaudible for quite a while. The meeting ended with the British and Czechoslovak national anthems.

"These ideals (freedom, justice and democracy) cannot be destroyed by any regime or military occupation," said Dr. Benes, in a special message to the "News Chronicle." "After 300 years of struggle for independence the Czechs and Slovaks can begin a new life in a constructive work of their own. Every year on October 28, they have reviewed their achievements. They have done so with a full measure of self-judgment, trying to be every year more tolerant, more free and more constructive in their internal regime. Last year October 28 was a day of sorrow. But Czechoslovaks can now celebrate their National Day in joy. Last October was the month of fear for the future—fear that Europe was going back to the old world of injustice. October 28, 1939, brings a new hope, in that we all know now that Europe has stopped sliding towards the abyss of compromise with Nazi dictators.

"Let us hope that when next October comes—or whatever day sees the liberation of our nation—we shall have our own independence spirit in a free Europe, so that we can again follow, our national ideals and principles of freedom and democracy; and that after the time of oppression, we shall return to the Masaryk Republic. The Czechoslovaks spontaneously unite on their Day to rejoice and to reconsider its importance with due dignity even under the present circumstances. It is a day of the freedom of humanity, and we are grateful to Britain that we can celebrate it freely on English soil."

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Over a thousand people attended a celebration of Czech Independence Day organised by the Manchester Czechoslovak Centre and the Friends of Czechoslovakia, at the Athenaeum on Saturday last. The organisers had been doubtful whether Manchester would show sufficient interest in the occasion in present circumstances, but they found that "a really astounding number of people," in their chairman's words, wanted to be present, and the afternoon's programme had to be repeated for the benefit of a second packed audience in the evening.

The Culprit

"Did the British order you to hide the bomb in the Beer Cellar?"

"No, mein fuhrer, the Gestapo ordered me to do so, to keep up your popularity. . . . ."

CALL TO NEW RECRUITS

Royal Proclamation Issued

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Men up to the age of 23 are now to be called up for military service.

A Royal proclamation makes liable for service all male British subjects who by to-day have reached the age of twenty, but not that of twentythree, the date for registration is December 9.

It is estimated that a quarter million men will be involved.

It is not expected that the new age group will be called up for a month after registration, and at least not before the new year.—Reuter.

GERMANY WARNS ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1.

Germany has warned Argentina against allowing Argentine ships to enter the war zone and refuses to accept responsibility if the warning is ignored.—Reuter.

GEN. BRACHITSCH FOR WESTERN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 1.

A High Command communique announces that four seaplanes had to land in the North Sea during gales and were slightly damaged, but the crews were rescued.

General Brachitsch has left for the Western Front to inspect troops in the Upper Rhine, states the German news agency.—Reuter.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE ORDER

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Under a new Board of Trade order 109 additions are made to the original order directing 278 firms carrying on business in foreign countries to be deemed enemies under the Trading with Enemy Act.

Six deletions are made. Traders and shipowners having dealings with the person barred under the order are warned that they are liable to heavy penalties.—Reuter.

Who Will Be Bihar's New Advocate General?

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, Dec. 1.

It is reported either Sir Sultan Ahmed or Syed Abdul Aziz, President, Muslim League, Bihar, might be appointed Advocate-General in place of the Congressmen who resigned yesterday.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.

It is reported here that the Soviet ultimatum to Finland demanded the formation of a new Government with which negotiations could be opened. If the demand is not complied with, the Soviet is said to have threatened that Helsinki would be levelled to the ground.—Reuter

PARIS, Dec. 1.

A 'communique' says: There was artillery fire during the night. Yesterday evening, we repulsed an enemy raid.—Reuter.

ENEMY BROADCASTS

Hedjaz And Iraq Ban

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CAIRO (By Air Mail).

The Governments of Iraq, Hedjaz and Bahrein have issued official orders prohibiting the owners of public places, hotels and restaurants from tuning into enemy broadcasts in Arabic under the Defence Act.

BRITAIN LAYS NEW MINEFIELD

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Britain has laid a new minefield 300 square miles about midway between the Thames Estuary and Holland, states a notice of position of the minefield given by the Admiralty.

Merchant shipping between Britain and Holland normally passes in the vicinity of the minefield and shipping from the Scandinavian waters may also have to make a detour in order to reach the Thames Estuary and the English Channel.—Reuter.

BOMBS DROPPED NEAR U. S. LEGATION

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The American State Department received a report that during one of yesterday's raids on Helsinki 15 Soviet 'planes dropped bombs in the immediate neighbourhood of the United States Legation, the staff of which had evacuated to a hotel.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES VOTE CONFIDENCE IN DALADIER

PARIS, December 1.

The Chamber of Deputies passed a motion of confidence in M. Daladier's Government and rejected an opposition amendment by 309 votes to 189 votes.

Eire Military Uniform

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.

The Eire Government have, tonight, prohibited the entry into the State of anyone wearing a military uniform other than that of the Eire Defence forces.—Reuter.

Tin Quota For First Quarter Of 1940

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The International Tin Committee has fixed quota for the first quarter of 1940 at hundred per cent.—Reuter.

No Internment On Suspicion

DUBLIN:—The High Court, on a "Habeas Corpus" application, ordered the release of a man named James Burke who was detained in military custody.

The Judge held that the claim to intern on suspicion or without trial under the recent offences against the State Act was inconsistent with the constitution.—Reuter.

AIR RAID WARNING

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1.

There was an air raid warning in Helsinki at 9-30 local time and the "all clear" an hour later. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

"PROFOUND SHOCK TO UNITED STATES"

Roosevelt On Soviet Invasion Of Finland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

In a formal statement read at a Press Conference to-day, President Roosevelt declared that Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland was "a profound shock to the United States and jeopardised the rights of mankind to self-Government.

All peaceloving peoples would unanimously condemn this new resort to military force as arbiter of international differences".

President Roosevelt said, it was tragic to see the policy of Force spreading and realise that wanton disregard for Law was still on the march. The people and the Government of Finland had long honourable and wholely peaceful record which had won for them the respect of warm regard of the people and the Government of the United States.

When questioned, President Roosevelt made no comment on the possibility of the application of the Neutrality Act towards the Russo-Finnish conflict, nor did he comment on the question whether United States was considering the withdrawal of recognition from the Soviet.—Reuter.

America Awaits Russian Reply

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

President Roosevelt stated that he would probably discuss the Baltic situation with Congress leaders by telephone, but did not contemplate any formal conference.

The President added, Russia had not yet replied to his note offering the good offices of the United States in settling the dispute made before the invasion occurred.—Reuter.

"New Record Of Meanness & Recklessness"

OSLO, Dec. 1.

"This hour of bitterness will be remembered by the Northern peoples, states to-day's "Tiden Stegn" which joins with the whole Norwegian Press is strongly condemning the Soviet attack on Finland.

The paper adds, that the assault establishes a new record of meanness and recklessness.—Reuter.

Finnish Crisis In Rome Press

ROME, Dec. 1.

Newspapers prominently reproduce foreign telegrams indicating the emotion felt all over Europe over Russia's invasion of Finland, but little comment is published.

A Moscow official communique announcing military operations is also reproduced and the Press observes that the Kremlin made no mention of a state of war yesterday and now place the responsibility on Finns accusing them of having provoked fresh frontier incidents.—Reuter.

THREAT TO CIVILISED WORLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

"It is doubtful if the Totalitarians could have done anything better calculated to clarify their philosophy and policies than the invasion of Linland, declares the "Herald Tribune" adding; "The forces of evil unleashed in the world by the Russo-German Alliance form a threat not only to Democratic Europe, but to the whole civilised world."

The "New York Times" says the bombs that rained on Finnish workers and peasants have finally exploded a mighty illusion.—Reuter.

"ONE MORE SHAMEFUL ACT"

PARIS, Dec. 1.

One more shameful act to add to all the others is the unanimous press comment.—Reuter.

"New Low Level For Civilization"

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.

Russian invasion of Finland marks the return to morals of butchery of Genghiskhan, declared Mr Herbert Hoover. He added that with this attack civilisation had struck a new low level.—Reuter.

INDIGNATION IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.

Indignation at Russian invasion of Finland is general. Windows and offices of the Dutch Communist newspaper "Volksdagblad", Amsterdam were smashed to-day when the news was known.—Reuter.

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LAHORE CORPORATION BILL

Opposition Withdraws From Select Committee

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

The Punjab Assembly to-day agreed by 87 to 47 votes that the Select Committee to consider the Lahore Corporation Bill be composed of Government nominees only.

When the Minister-in-Charge proposed that the Select Committee be constituted with twenty-five members, including the Speaker's nominees and the Advocate-General, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the Opposition leader, wanted two more names to be substituted from the Opposition party, which the Minister-in-Charge declined.

Dr. Bhargava said that in view of the fact that their party consisted of sixty-one members all told, they could claim eight seats in the select committee instead of six given to them.

The Government, however, refused to recognise the claim put forth by the Opposition leader, who thereafter announced that in view of the "obstinacy of the Government" to accept to their proposal of including two members from the Opposition in place of Government members, he would withdraw all their six nominees from the committee.

The House then agreed by 87 to 47 votes that the select committee be composed of Government nominees only.—United Press.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1

The "United Press" understands that Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, will deliver the convocation address of the Benares University in the middle of December.—United Press.

HUQ OPPOSES PROHIBITION BILL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

"The Prohibition has not succeeded in Bombay and Madras. We do not want to proceed on sentimental lines, but want to be practical," said the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, the Prime Minister, opposing the non-official Bill on Prohibition moved by Mr. Lalit Das, a Congress member, in the Bengal Legislative Council, this afternoon.

Eventually, the proposal for referring the Bill to a select committee was lost.—United Press.

MADRAS GOVT. DROP AUDIT OBJECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Dec. 1.

The Madras Government have finally decided to drop the audit objections regarding the closure of Municipal Institutions in the Presidency on independence day.

Kurnool district is experiencing very severe cold wave to last three days, the minimum temperature being 15 degree.

Sugar-Cane Price Scale Not To Be Altered

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, Dec. 1.

It is reported that Government has decided not to alter the sliding scale price for sugar-cane as demanded by the Sugar Syndicate.

By a notification in the Calcutta "Gazette", His Excellency the Governor has, under the Defence of India Rules, declared the Burmah Shell Oil Distribution Depot at Sibpur as a protected area.—United Press.

WHAT IF THAT COUGH STARTS IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPEECH?
Mr. President take Sirolin "Roche" from today!
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"ROCHE"
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Tribute To Training On "Dufferin"

Sir Purshottamdas's Grievance Against India Government And Non-Indian Shipping Companies

"I must say, there are very few other institutions in India where the youth get the mental, physical and moral training that they do in the Dufferin," remarked Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas presiding over the annual Prize Distribution of the Indian Mercantile Marine Training Ship "Dufferin" on Friday evening.

Two tenders crowded with ladies dressed in multi-coloured costumes and men in bright clothes left the Mole Station at 4-45 p.m. with a thousand guests. The "Dufferin" was gaily decorated and a festive air pervaded the ship. It was a gala function for the boys and their relatives, who had every reason to be proud of the fine discipline and smart display of physical drill performed by the cadet platoons.

After the drill was over the Captain Superintendent of the ship, Commander R. C. G. Mc. Clement read a brief summary of the annual report and said "I particularly emphasize quality which is everything in the building of India's sea service".

A PROUD RECORD

He proceeded to say that so far the "Dufferin" had established a proud record which was proved by the statistics he quoted.

There were 22 sub-Lieutenants in the Royal Indian Naval Reserve picked up from among "Dufferin" products. There were four mid-shipmen and one Warrant Officer, which was an encouraging record.

Furthermore three candidates had passed the Navy Class and would be absorbed in the R.I.N. after a medical test.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

In asking Sir Purshottamdas to present the Gold Medal and Lady Thakurdas to give away the prizes he thanked them both on behalf of himself and all on board for consenting to grace the occasion with their distinguished presence.

The coveted Gold Medal presented by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India to the best cadet for the year went to Senior Cadet Captain S. H. Sarma, Senior Cadet-Captain P. R. Datta who was the runner-up got the second prize, a sextant. Lady Thakurdas then gave the prizes away amidst loud cheering from the boys.

After the prize distribution was over Sir Purshottamdas thanking the Governing Body of the "Dufferin" for asking him to preside over the pleasant function observed that as one who was connected with the "Dufferin" from the very start he appreciated the honour very much.

"DUFFERIN" FULFILS HOPES.

Continuing he said "the Cadets of the "Dufferin" have completely justified the expectations we had of them when this training ship was started goes without saying and it is also true that the public in India have responded fully by sending their future hopes to the "Dufferin" for training".

PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT.

Touching the point of employment of the passed out cadets Sir Purshottamdas said "I think it is only fair to say that on the whole the general commonsense of the various employers has so far avoided unemployment of the ship's brilliant products."

Proceeding he said that the aspirations of the Indian public in that connection were naturally great. They looked forward to India having her own mercantile marine and Indians being admitted much more freely to the Indian Navy.

NON-INDIAN COMPANIES.

Commenting on the state of affairs in regard to the employment of cadets, he added, "Both the Government of India and the non-Indian shipping companies require to be continually reminded that duty to the land they have elected to serve required that the youth of that land should have first preference in matters concerning the mercantile marine.

Concluding Sir Purshottamdas said "I wish the "Dufferin" to persist in the tradition the foundations of which its first Captain Superintendent Commander, Digby-Beste, so well and truly laid and I wish the cadets and their teachers all success."

Finally, he congratulated Captain Mc Clement on the smart performances of the cadets.

The cadets then marched past the President to the accompaniment of their fife and bugles.

The function terminated after the guests were treated to light refreshments.

The Queen chatting with one of the school boys who are learning how to grow food on allotments when she visited the evacuee children from Battersea, London, now in a Sussex village.

NO RELIEF UNDER WAKF ACT

Dawood Bohra High Priest Loses Suit

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Dec. 1.

To seek relief under Wakf Act of 1923, His Holiness Sardar Taher Saifudin Saheb, high priest of Dawoodi Behras had filed a civil suit in 1935 against the Secretary of State for India and the Collector of Surat alleging that the Collector had wrongly entered his name as Mutavalli for the properties of Surat such as the prayer hall, Saifi Daress and Kubba and others which are valued at about Rs. 15 lakhs shown in the schedule as published in the Bombay Government Gazette though those are not Wakf properties to which the provision of Act XXIII would not apply. After hearing the learned pleader the First Class Sub-Judge Mr. Patel dismissed the suit and ordered the plaintiff to bear his own costs as also those of the defendants. Mr. Natvarlal appeared on behalf of Government.

ARABIAN SEA SAFE FOR NAVIGATION

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

The safety of the Arabian Sea and Red Sea waters for regular passenger liners even in war-time is revealed by the Mogul Line who claim, that since the outbreak of the war, their steamers have been regularly plying between Bombay, Karachi and Jedda. They add that every steamer has arrived at Jedda safely and returned safely to India.

Chembur Home Children In K. E. M. Hospital

Thirty-seven children from the Chembur Children's Home, at Kurla, were brought to Bombay on Thursday night, and were admitted in the K. E. M. Hospital, as they were suffering from the effects of eating Castor Oil Seeds.

Thirty-five children were discharged last night and the remaining two have been detained for further treatment.

Protest Against New Jaipur Tariff

(From A Correspondent.)

JHUNJHUNU, Dec. 1.

Repeated requests of the Zakat Sudhar Sabha of Shekhavati to the Jaipur State authorities having remained unheeded, a 'hartal' has been decided upon between December 5 and 8. Poor workers and School children are however, not to participate in the 'hartal,' the protest is against the new tariff rates and the methods of realisation thereof.

As in previous years, it has been decided to celebrate the National Day of Burma by taking out a mass procession in the city of Rangoon on December 5. The Hpongyis have also decided to take part in the procession.

Indian Dances In England

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, November 22

Every year at the Covent Garden the Russian Ballet draws large and enthusiastic audience and although the Western audience admires and applauds with sincerity and enthusiasm their brilliant performance, yet it is with pardonable pride that the British ballet critics have heralded with equal sincerity and enthusiasm the exquisite and exotic interpretations of Ram Gopal, and his Hindu dancers and musicians early this week at the Vaudeville in Strand. In order fully to appreciate Indian dancers a Britisher has either to be soaked in Oriental music and poetry or to be a pucca sahib of tried standing, with many years' service in India.

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However, nothing could be much further from the War than Ram Gopal and his other dancers who, as one critic said the other day, are from another century and another hemisphere. Their costumes are gorgeous and every dance with its accompaniment of Keshan Dhorda's flute, 'tablas,' 'sarangi', 'vina' 'dilruba', 'mridanga' and other queer looking instruments on a west End stage, is an experience which every member of the well-attended audatorium every evening enjoys in the black-out that prevails in the Metropolis of the Empire.

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The other night I spent over two hours in the wings of the Vaudeville talking to some of the dancers before the curtain went up. Ram Gopal, as is his habit, before the performance begins, was trying in one corner his "muscular control and rhythmic continuity", which, indeed, can only be compared with Nijinsky. His latest find, Chandra Vali, the woman dancer, was too shy to say anything. Ratna Mohini, who made a great hit in the summer in a dance representing Pudnana, a beautiful witch sent by the infant Krishna's jealous uncle to kill him in his cradle, was surprised to see me as she had expected me to be back in India during these days of war." She was good enough to tell me all about her during the last three months, how she had been training under the direction of Sohanlal and Kishen Dhorda in a French country home to give a better show at the Vaudeville. The boyish looking Sohanlal greeted me in Central India style. "How do you feel" I asked him. "I am growing younger and younger every day, the more I dance the more I feel fit—war or no war." he replied.

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However, Sohanlal has a grievance against the French police. Last month he had an unpleasant experience in Paris. In the middle of the Champs Alysse, Sohanlal was stopped by a 'prefecteur' who demanded to see his identify card. Sohanlal was without one as his manager had taken charge of all the identity cards of members of Ram Gopal's company. The prefecteur asked Sohanlal to go the police station. Ignorant of the language Sohanlal refused to move until a kindly stranger intervened and explained to the Indian dancer that the policeman wanted him to do. At the police station Sohanlal remained for over two hours till Keshan Dhorda made a dash with the necessary identity card. "He talked to me in French and I answered him back in Hindustani" was Sohanlal's version of the "tete-e-tete" that took place. Sohanlal is not sure whether the representative of French law and order was polite in his language although he is sure that his Hindustani replies were rather harsh.

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So London has once again been presented with something novel in entertainment so novel, in fact, as one of the newspapers said yesterday, that one is a little anxious lest public opinion should fail to recognise its worth before its allotted short season is completed in the first week of December. Ram Gopal is his usual magnificent dignified self, in the midst of many new dances. Ratna Mohini once again gives a more authentic impression of her Orient and works wonders with her arms and fingers. Chandra Vali who takes the place of Maya Rani, the 18-year Indian girl, who last summer delighted us with a Peacock Dance, as the "Times" said remains outside her dances almost as though she was an Occidental who has shown extraordinary talent in learning the dances of the East. Keshan Dhorda that wonderful flute-player, is once again with the company, and in directing music for different dances he deserves the greatest praise. I might add he is leading his orchestra, consisting of Bhupendra Mukherji, Yeshwant Chaphekar, Y. Chovkar and others with, as the "Observer" says, pious artistry.

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The one member of Ram Gopal's company whom we have missed is Alexander Janta, the Polish journalist, who arranged the programme in the summer. Since summer events have moved fast and today as a Polish patriot he has enlisted himself in the Polish Army in France. Janta met me in London on the eve of the outbreak of the war and talked to me how he was longing to visit Brindaban, and other holy places of India in search of real peace. When he was in India he had collected a number of articles on Indian art, culture and philosophy written specially for him by eminent Indians like Mahatma Gandhi, Poet Tagore, Srimati Sarojini Naidu, K. Natrajan, Ramanand Chatterji and others. He had hoped to publish a brochure in Warsaw to bring India nearer to Poland. Unfortunately the whole precious collection of Janta is now in the hands of the Gestapo, who after Hitler's invasion raided his house and confiscated his land. Now Janta is in the army and on the day Ram Gopal opened his season in London he sent a telegram wishing success to the Hindu dancers in the gloomy blackness of the Strand but in the glowing colours of strange Orientatism that Ram Gopal has brought to London, under his musical director Kethan Dhorda.

STARTLING CASES OF HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFTS

Jewellery And Cash Stolen: City Police Baffled

The city police are considerably baffled on receiving reports of a series of cases of house-breaking and theft which are increasing day by day.

One such case occurred on Wednesday when the room of one Atmaramji Pandit, residing in Shivlal Motilal Mansions, Bellasis Road, was broken into, and jewellery and cash valued at Rs. 2,650 were removed. Entrance into the room was effected by breaking the staple on the main door by means of a jemmy.

The police authorities feel that padlocks are easily broken and hasps are wrenched without the knowledge of neighbours. It is suggested that it would be better to use Gordian locks, which are set in the planks and not padlocks. In this case the would-be thieves will have to break open planks, which will naturally attract the attention of neighbours.

The public would also be well advised to pay more attention to their windows, drain pipes and other means of access to their rooms or flats.

BAN ON CALCUTTA LABOUR LEADER

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

Mr. M. A. Zaman, M.L.A., Labour leader was served with notice by the District Magistrate of Hooghly under the Defence of India Ordinance directing him to refrain from activities prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the War, to the defence of India or to public order.—United Press.

'TRIKAL' CEASES PUBLICATION

POONA, Dec. 1.

The "Trikal" a leading Marathi daily of Poona has discontinued publication as from to-day.

It is recalled that the Government of Bombay had issued a notice to the paper confiscating its security of Rs 3,000 deposited in February last. The paper being unable to meet with a fresh demand for security, decided to close down from December 1.—A. P.

FRONTIER POLITICAL CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

PESHAWAR The Frontier Provincial Political Conference which was to be held this month under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has been indefinitely postponed.—United Press.

Strict Price Control In Junagadh

(From Our Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, Dec. 1.

The Junagadh State has notified that any one found profiteering beyond the limits fixed by the Price Control Board would be severely dealt with. The public is invited to help the authorities to enforce this warning by reporting cases of infringement.

It is declared that the Bhavanath Fair held during Shivaratri, will not be held this year owing to famine and scarcity of water.

NO SEPARATE REFORMS OFFICE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

His Excellency the Governor-General has decided that with effect from the next financial year, the Reforms Office in its present form should cease to exist as a separate department of the Government of India and that the Reforms Commissioner and the Deputy Secretary together with a small staff should be transferred to the Secretariat of the Governor-General. The office, which would continue to discharge its present functions, would form a separate organisation in the Governor-General's Secretariat and will be known as the Secretariat of the Governor-General reforms.—A. P.

MUTT AND JEFF—And D on't Think It Hasn't Been Done, at That — By BUD FISHER

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HYDRABAD STATE CONGRESS MARKING TIME

(From ur Own Correspondent.)
AYERABAD, (Dn.) Nov. 30.

A mentous session of the Hyderabad State Congress Standing Commie is to be held during the Chtmas holidays at Hyderabad wh the question of either retainli the name or changing it will cor up for decision There is a ge section of members among e State Congress who do not likthe idea of changing the name ile a few are in favour of it. he Nizam's Government had ondninted that it would allow theate Congress to function if it chged its name because it did notke the name "Congress" to beco popular in Hyderabad.

From enquiries I understand that MK. S. Vaidya, a member of the ate Congress in his personal cacity had addressed a letter the Government about the lift of the ban from the State Cgress and to allow it to functionormally according to its (Goverrnt's) declaration that it would ow political organisations to funcn. In spite of the fact that thstate Congress was banned bet it came into existence in 1938id had also directly appealed the Government to lift the bame Government had not seen itsay to meet the Congress demandven half way. By the time Standing Committee meets Hyderabad for the second time (tigh the body is unlawful) if t decision of the Government ist available, it is now known at action the Standing Commit would take. If it intends hng the same name and pursue activities then the Governmenill be forced to take action arif a change is decided retainirhe same ideals as was once susted by Pandit Nehru then it nains to be seen how the authorit would view it. Because it was ed in one of Government munications that mere changinf name of any institution wi had been declared an unlawfiody would not be regarded legal.

Direction to be contemplated by theate Congress seems to be remdn view of the advise tenderev Gandhiji during the Satyagr movement launched last yea

Goverrnt had established a Sales D in the city of Hyderabad fewars ago for the sale of handlooloth and other products of cottage industries. The articles kept in the Depot are sold at exorbitant prices which it is said does not encourage the public to visit the Depot even in spite of the fact the Depot's aim is to attempt to establish contact between the consumers and the cottage artisans.

The Commerce and Industries Department also proposes to encourage hand spinning as a subsidiary industry, specially for women-folk in rural areas. I also understand that Government is placing an order for rupees two lakhs worth khadi produced in the State for use in Government offices.

It is understood that there are chances of Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamuddu Iyengar, M.B.E., Chairman of the Reforms Committee, being appointed as the Law Member vice Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur (Mr. Mirza Samiullah Beg) retiring. The Dewan Bahadur was given an audience by His Exalted Highness the Nizam during the week-end.

Congress Propaganda In Nasik

Manmad. (By Mail).

The President of the Nasik District Congress Committee, Sjt. Vasantrao Naik, M.L.A., and Sjt. Deshpande, M.L.A. are touring the district with a view to explain to the peasants the present political situation.

At a largely attended meeting held at Manmad under the presidentship of Mr. Damre, Sjt. Vasantrao Naik exhorted the people to follow Mahatmaji's lead and to be prepared for any sacrifice when called on by the National Congress.

Sjt. Deshpande explained the importance of Hindu Muslim unity and said that without it; it would be difficult to achieve freedom

Junagadh Forest Officer Dies

(From Our Correspondent)
Junagadh, November 28

Mr. S. A. Hafiz, Chief Forest Officer, Junagadh State died on Monday last. Several of his new schemes about the improvement of the State forests proved successful. The deceased was a learned scholar in Sanskrit and other languages and his knowledge of the Ramayan was much above the average. He was very popular among the subjects of Junagadh State, his brother officers and subordinates.

"Baroda Injustice Day"

(From Our Correspondent)
Ahmedabad, Nov 28.

Following an appeal from the Youngmen's Jain Society, 30th instant will be observed as the 'Baroda Injustice Day' by the Jain community throughout Gujarat and other provinces because the Government of Baroda passed on that day six years ago, a bill called "Sanyas Diksha Niyamak Nibandh' thereby restricting renunciation within the State limits.

SARDAR AT SHOLAPUR

Unveils Portrait Of Mahatma At Municipal Office

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 1.

Sardar Vallabhnai Patel arrived here this morning and was received on the platform by the Town Congress President and prominent Congressmen. An address was presented to Sardar Patel by the Municipality in Bnagwat Chitra Mandir. Sardar Patel was then taken in a procession by the main road upto Tilak Chowk.

He later inaugurated the working of the newly constructed Municipal water reservoir in civil hospital vicinity. He then drove to the Municipal office where he unveiled a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

After lunch, Sardar Patel discussed the future policy and Congress programme with Congressmen, and later visited a health exhibition arranged by the Municipality and also visited Wadi Bhander.

The local board will present an address to Sardar Patel in the evening He will unveil a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the local board office.

Prior to his departure, Sardar Patel is expected to address a public meeting.—A. P.

NEXT MEETING OF C. P. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(From A Correspondent)
Nagpur, November 28

An urgent meeting of the members of the Provincial Congress Committee, Congress M.L.A.'s and Congress office-bearers will be held on December 7 at 5 p.m. in the office of the P. C. C., Nagpur, to consider the preparations to be undertaken in the province in the light of the suggestions of the President of the A. I. C. C.

CONGRESS VICTORY IN DOMBIVLI VILLAGE

Panchayat Elections

(From Our Correspondent.)
KALYAN, November 30.

Dr. Sabnis, a prominent Congressman of Dombivli topped the poll in the election of the Village Panchayat of Dombivli which took place recently.

Mr. Mohan K. Pradhan, President of the Kalyan Taluka Congress Committee was also returned. Other successful candidates are Messrs Ghotikar, Likhite, Gadgil, Datar, Juvekar and Ketkar.

Kalyan Municipal Board has decided to present civic address to Sjt. V. D. Savarkar, President of Hindu Mahasabha, during his forthcoming visit to Kalyan.

RAJAJI SPEAKING ON "NEXT STEP" AT AZAD MAIDAN ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Dharwar Radical Congressmen's Conference

(From Our Correspondent)
DHARWAR, Nov. 27.

The Dharwar District Conference of Radical Congressmen was held here in the Municipal Hall yesterday under the presidentship of Tarkatirth Laxmanshastri Joshi of Poona.

The delegates from Halyal, Hubli and other places of Karnatak attended the Conference.

Mr. S. V. Karandikar, the Chairman of the Reception Committee read his welcome speech narrating the activities of the Radical League in Karnatak.

Tarkatirth Joshi then read his Presidential Address in English and made a short speech in Hindi after which Canarese translation of his speech was read Messages from Messrs Roy. Pillai, Karnik and others were read.

Resolutions regarding India's attitude towards war, Hindu-Muslim unity, Karnatak unification, Ramdurg State people struggle etc. were passed in the conference.

Dr. Arundale's Criticism Of Congress Attitude

MADRAS, (By Mail).

"The Congress Working Committee's resolution exhibits the usual lack of leadership to which we are now growing accustomed from that body; but not only lack of leadership, also lack of capacity to gauge the situation as it really is." observed Dr. G. S Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, Adyar, while commenting on the Congress Working Committee's resolution of November 23 on the political deadlock.

Continuing Dr. Arundale said that the Working Committee remained under the delusion that Britain must recognise India's right to independence and the right of her people to frame their Constitution through a Constituent Assembly. India's right to independence and to frame her Constitution depended upon her own declaration of it, and not upon any foreign recognition of it. It was this fundamental delusion in the Working Committee, he said, that was so gravely injuring India at the present time.

Concluding Dr. Arundale emphasised that future action must have nothing to do with civil disobedience, nor with the recognition or otherwise of India's rights by the British Government.

Hardship Of Famine-Stricken People

HISSAR, (By Mail.)

The Secretary, Congress Famine Relief Committee, Hissar, writes:—"In the last three months, out of 6 lakhs famine affected persons of this district, one lakh migrated out in the remote districts of the Punjab and United Province in search of employment. Out of this number, thousands are returning back to their homes on having failed in obtaining employment.

In this inclement winter people have to go about 8 and 10 miles to obtain work in Government Relief Camps and those who stay during the night at the camps have to pass the winter night in dug holes covering themselves with old and torn pieces of bags.

The workers of the Congress Famine Committee are going from place to place and distributing some above 4 thousand quilts and other clothes amongst the deserving poor."

GOKAK MILL TROUBLES

Partial Settlement Through Kamgar Sangh's Efforts

GOKAK, (By Mail.)

Sjt. Pundlik Katagade writes:—The public may be aware that, after the disturbances in the Gokak Mills on the 23rd December, 1938 and after the disturbance the very next day, all the workers living in Mardimath colony were dismissed as they had taken part in the disturbance and in pelting stones against the police officers and were responsible for damaging the mill property. Thus they lost their case completely. After the passing of the Trade Dispute Act in the Bombay Assembly they even ceased to be "workers" in the terminology of that Act. The dismissed people were 1382 in number. All that I could do through negotiations was that 210 workers were reinstated with all benefits; 164 workers were given budli passes and are to be made permanent in due course; 406 were paid the company's contribution to their provident fund and in addition to it 17 were also given budli passes. Approximately (540) workers left and retired to their own villages after taking their own provident fund contribution; and, lastly, workers out of these only are selected for and are given first chance of budlis if and when there are vacancies.

PRESENT POSITION.

The dismissed workers who are not re-engaged have left for their own villages. Most of the workers having a very bad and trying experience of the so-called last Union are too afraid to join my Girni Kamgar Sangh. The Management have maintained a strict neutrality which has been wrongly construed by many a worker as an indirect opposition to the new institution. But it must be confessed here that, not being convinced of the importance and necessity of a Union controlled by those who are wedded to Gandhian principles i.e., to secure a settlement of disputes between the employers and the employees by mutual consultation and on failure, by reference to arbitration, so as to avert stoppage of work, the management has done nothing beyond giving lip sympathy to help me in forming a Girni Kamgar Sangh here.

So ours is an uphill task. We have to create confidence in the workers, we have to win the confidence of the workers by our conduct and service. We have to start different welfare works for the workers. We have to raise the status and improve conditions of life by intensive efforts. We have also to develop in the workers a high sense of responsibility in discharge of their duty to the industry. The means to be adopted for the furtherance of these objects are always to be peaceful and legitimate.

I appeal to the public for monetary and other help so that our efforts may be crowned with success.

BURMESE GOODWILL MISSION TO CHINA

U. Ba Lwin To Lead Deputation To Chungking

RANGOON, Nov. 29.

Following the visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to China, the Chinese Government has been trying to arrange a goodwill mission by the Burmese people to China. It was originally intended to take a party of 14, including both the Burmese and Indians of Burma, but it is now definitely settled that this Party will be reduced to half the number

It is learnt that U Ba Lwin, ex-Deputy President of the Senate, who has toured extensively in Central and Northern India on educational and Rotary missions, will lead the Burma delegation to China, while Thakin Ko Nu, former student leader, will act as Secretary. The other members of this delegation will be Daw Mya Sein (who represented Burmese women at the Burma Round Table Conference) U Ba Choe, Editor of "Dee Dok", Burmese Daily (now suspended) and Mr. Ganga Singh. It also understood that two Chinese will also accompany this delegation.

The members of the delegation will be the guests of the Chinese Government both at Chungking and Kumming, and their entire trip is expected to last for about three weeks. No definite date of their departure has yet been fixed, but it is probable in the second week of December.—United Press.

LAHORE, Dec. 1

Earthquake tremors of five minutes duration were felt here at 11-48 p.m. yesterday when doors and windows quivered. This is the second earthquake tremor to be felt within a month. —United Press.

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Film Fare For The Week

Let's Listen To Him!

"The Unknown Soldier Speaks" At The Capitol

What is undoubtedly another great record of the most important incidents of the last great world-war, "The Unknown Soldier Speaks" is truly a film document that no one who is interested in world politics should miss. The film portrays all the chief events of the last world conflagration and features all the important personalities of the world, notably, King George V. of England, Stalin of Russia, Chamberlain of England, Hitler of Germany, Lord Halifax, Mussolini and Roosevelt. At this time when we are in the clutches of another war, this film will help one to ponder upon the futility or otherwise of wars in general and the universal anxiety for a world peace. When will a stop be put to the perpetual changing of the map of Europe at the expense of the weaker nations?

HEDY-TAYLOR FILM HELD

"Merry Widow" At Metro From Monday

"Lady of the Tropics," starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Taylor is held over for two days more at the Metro.

From Monday Metro will revive the popular Musical Comedy, "The Merry Widow," starring two screen favourites, Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

With a cast that could not be improved upon and the superb direction of Ernst Lubitsch this picture which was first seen four years ago floats along like a bubble of merriment to tell its story of the debonair prince and the bewitching widow whom he waltzes away to romance amid the nocturnal delights of gay Vienna and Paris.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald have seldom enjoyed a greater triumph. They sing the Lehar songs as they have never been sung before, backgrounded by a magnificent symphony orchestra. Una Merkel and George Barbier help in the humorous scenes and the eye-filling dances and Albertina Rasch ballets are a joy to behold

AUZURIE RETURNS AT CAPITOL

Miss Auzurie, the well-known dancer, who gave a two weeks' season at the Capitol in January last, is booked to appear at the same theatre from December 23.

'SPIDER'S WEB' SERIAL, AT DIAMOND

This week at Diamond Talkies, Sandhurst Road, the first Instalment, first 17 reels, first 8 episodes of Columbia's new 15-chapter serial, "The Spider's Web," will be screened.

Based upon the exploits of the avenging figure who is the underworld's nemesis, a mysterious character who has thrilled thousands of "Spider" magazine readers, the spider and his adventures are brought to the screen by Warren Hull, who plays a triple role.

Iris Meredith is seen as Nita Ban Sloan, lovely fiancee of the debonair Richard Wentworth, who is actually the spider. Richard Fiske, a new Columbia's discovery, is seen as Jackson, Wentworth's aide, and Kenneth Duncan is Ram Singh, Wentworth's Hindu chauffeur.

A scene from "Bhagwa Zenda" (Marathi) opening to-day at the Majestic.

Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr in "Lady Of The Tropics" at Metro.

Leslie Howard and Ingrid Bergman in "Intermezzo" at New Empire.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald in "Merry Widow," to be revived at Metro from Monday.

REPORTER WHO MADE HISTORY -& GEOGRAPHY!

Spencer Tracy And Cedric Hardwicke Re-Live The Story Of "Stanley And Livingstone" At The Regal

By OUR FILM CRITIC

"STANLEY and Livingstone" at the Regal is one of the fiew worthiwhile pictures we have had from Hollywood this year.

Spencer Tracy as Stanley the reporter of "The New York Herald" who lived to become one of the greatest explorers of all times, and Cedric Hardwicke as Dr. Livingstone, the missionary idealist who "conquered" Africa with Christian love, turn out two of the outstanding performances of the year.

Of course, Hollywood would not be Hollywood if it did not put (1) a handsome romantic couple (Richard Greene and Nancy Kelly), (2) a surprise attack upon Stanley's party by African "Savages," (3) a "dramatic" climax in the form of meeting of British Geographers at which Stanley is impeached much in the manner of the court scenes in "Emile Zola" and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," and (4) a kiss-closeup of the prosaic reporter and the daughter of the colonial official who silently loves him.

TWO GREAT MEN

In spite of these things, "Stanley Livingstone" essentially remains the story of two great men, men of character and vision, idealists.

The missionary doctor who penetrated the remotest interior of Africa and lived with the African people as their friend and guide, teaching them instead of exploiting them, defying old age and tropical disease to carry on scientific research and exploration, and

The intrepid, hard-boiled, cynical reporter who launched upon a great adventure when his boss uttered those two historic words "Find Livingstone" and whose whole attitude to life underwent a revolutionary change under the impact of Livingstone's personality so that he returned to the "dark Continent" to carry on the work of Livingstone.

MAN'S INCONQUERABLE SPIRIT

Here is a great drama, thrilling and exciting, beyond the ordinary connotation of these words, ennobling in its glorification of man's inconquerable spirit. Stanley and Livingstone thus become symbols of those inner urges of mankind—hunger for knowledge and quest for adventure—which are responsible for all the real progress that human beings have so far achieved. Livingstone's peaceful "conquest" of Africa is also an object-lesson to those imperialists who think "backward" people can only be "civilized" by force of arms and commercial exploitation

The twentieth-Century Fox Film, now seen at Regal, could have been made a greater human document if the producers had discarded the worn-out jungle film cliches. In the hands of a Director like Flaharty or Eisenstein it could have become an immortal epic. Even as it is, however, "Stanley And Livingstone" tries some excellent technical and artistic devices to distinguish it from the common run of sugar-coated melodramas. The photography, 'printed' in beautiful sepia tone, is superb in the jungle sequences which assume an almost documentary significance. Stanley's diary which is read occasionally to provide a background commentary strikes a very original and appropriate note.

NOT A DUMMY SUPER-MAN

Spencer Tracy, as Stanley, gives a sterling performance as he is transformed from an embittered cynic into a great visionary.

In the comparatively smaller but more powerful role of Doctor Livingstone, Cedric Hardwicke provides a memorable portrayal of the idealist who made his home in the swamps of Africa. He makes of Livingstone not the phoney super-man of the aloof and head-in-the-clouds variety, but a simple soul, not above enjoying a good meal, who conducted an African choir in the middle of the jungle and exchanged pleasantries with the "savages."

K. A. ABBAS.

FROM CLAY TO MONSTER

'Expressionist' Dancer Impresses Fans At Capitol

It is a poignant reminder of the Nazi prosecution of art and intellect that creative artistes like the Viennese dancer, Hilde Holger (who appeared at Capitol last evening) should suffer the fate of a homeless refugee.

An appreciative and crowded house was present to cheer up the talented dançeuse who introduced us to a new and interesting form of "expressionist" dances.

The varied repertoire included eight different dances (punctuated with delightful musical interludes). Of these, "The Golem"—danced with a mask—was full of eloquent movements depicting the animation of a mass of clay into an unnatural monster. "La Marseillaise" was danced to the stirring strains of the song that inspired the French revolution and symbolized the restless spirit of that historic period. "Viennese Waltz" recreated the languorous atmosphere of gay old Imperial Vienna.

THE Baburao RETURNS

Mr. Baburao Patel, President of the Film Journalists Association of India, and editor of "Filmindia" is returning to-day (Saturday) after a 5-months world tour.

The main purpose of Mr. Patels' tour was visit the world centres of film production, particularly Hollywood, and voice India's indignation against films which slander Indian culture and people.

Both in England and America Mr. Patel's mission was eminently successful and he received assurances from responsible heads of the industry that in future they will exercise greater care while producing films dealing with India.

STAR OF THE WEEK

SPENCER TRACY

Who puts over a fine performance in "Stanley and Livingstone" at Regal.

"INTERMEZZO"- A CHARMING LOVE STORY

Leslie Howard Gives An Impressive Performance; Ingrid Bergman Better Than 'Another Garbo'!

By OUR FILM CRITIC

"INTERMEZZO," at the New Empire, is a simple, sentimental, old-fashioned but heart-warming melodrama.

Leslie Howard's sensitive and, as usual, competent portrayal of a Swedish musician who falls in love with a young girl (played by a promising young actress, Ingrid Bergman) is the highlight of the picture.

"Intermezzo" is a dramatic love story of the familiar type with a homely "Moral," and recounts the adventures of a world-famous violinist who deserts his family when he falls madly in love with a young and beautiful pianist. Their travels in continental Europe provide the film with fine pictorial action and exciting background scenes. And how they finally solve their problems will gladden the hearts of all wives and provide a solid argument for the sanctity of family ties. "You cannot build happiness on the unhappiness of others"—as the friend of the errant husband reminds him! But, then, genius must have its fling and in a moving scene where he is denounced by his son, Leslie Howard reminds us that "You cannot help men to be gods."

These ethical and sociological considerations apart, "Intermezzo" is a charming love story, well-acted, exceeding well-photographed and somehow it manages to have that simplicity and unostentatiousness which, absent from most Hollywood supers, is only to be found in the better class of French pictures. (Talking about French pictures, by the way, I am informed there is a good one running this week at the Eros. Lets' see it by all means).

Sincere and Convincing.

At his age, I am glad Leslie Howard has given up the pretence of playing youthful roles. Which, of course, does not mean that he is no longer a great actor. He is. In the kind of role he had in "Pygmalion" and that he has in "Intermezzo", he is capable of giving us sincere and entirely convincing performances. He may not have played the violin himself in the picture but he is the great musician, escaping—for a brief "Intermezzo"!—from the ties of domesticity for the sake of a young girl.

Another Garbo?

Ingrid Bergman, I believe, has appeared for the first time before the movie-cameras and I suspect that she was a trifle camera-conscious on occasions. But so completely disarming is her naive personality that one fails to notice that she is not very beautiful at all. I don't know why she is called 'Another Garbo'—unless it is because both are Swedish by birth. Personally I think Ingrid Bergman is more "authentic" and human in her expressions than Garbo who is always encouraged to look "peculiar." If she resists the temptation of being turned into a camera—made "personality" and concentrates more on genuine acting Ingrid Bergman can be expected to do great things in the movies.

K. A. ABBAS.

JAMES CAGNEY AT THE BROADWAY

"The Oklahoma Kid" Revived

An action-packed drama of America's great westward surge, "The Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney as the title character, will be revived this week at the Broadway, Dadar.

Though he wears the sombrero, buckskin jacket and high-heeled riding boots of the frontier gunfighter of the nineteenth century, though he carries a brace of colt six-shooters on his hips instead of a modern automatic in a shoulder holster, though he discloses that he is a real hell-for-leather horseman, Cagney is fundamentally the same sort of fellow as thrilled audiences in such memorable productions as "Angels With Dirty Faces," "G-Men" and "Public Enemy."

'BARONESS AND BUTLER' AT BANDRA

To-day for four days Bandra Talkies is to screen "Baroness and the Butler" starring William Powell and Annabella.

The story that is of a butler to Hungary's Blue-Blooded Sander family until to their utter amazement, he is elected to Parliament on the people's ticket in opposition to Count Sander who is Prime Minister.

Most furious over Powell's election is the Count's beautiful daughter, Annabella, unhappily married to a philandering political upstart. But this only turns to be a passionate avowal of love

On Sunday December 3rd at 10-30 a.m. will be screened. "The Last Frontier" starring Creighton Chaney.

Two Toug Guys At Excelsior!

James Cagney Ar George Raft In 'Each Dan I Die'

The outstanding 'tghies' of screen history, Jam Cagney and George Raft, arseamed in "Each Dawn I Die," Warner Bros. picture dealingealistically with life in a big son which opens to-day at th Excelsior Theatre.

It is a frank grimgutal and tremendously excitinstory to which these two pnier bad men of the screen ha le.t their talents, and if theyere tough before, they are verble hell cats now. Each in own way out-does everything the line of vicious characisation he has ever done before.

At the outset of t film, the characters portrayed the stars are poles apart, Cay being merely an altruistic id aggressive newspaper repor with not the slightest trace iciousness in his make-up, whiltaft is the same hard and cals criminal that he seems to bintil , the very end.

Their paths crosshen the young reporter is med on a manslaughter chargeid sent to the state penitentiaor a long term. Raft, who is ig shot in the underworld, has all been caught and is up fche rest of his life. Rebellious n the outset because of the istice done him, Cagney is a dilt prisoner for the authoritieo handle.

He and Raft bone friends when he saves the lr from an attempt on his lifeide by an enemy in the prisonaft eventually pays his debtth interest when he lays down life as the result of his rts—which were successful—to btain evidence that will p: Cagney's innocence of the rge which has sent him to ion. The scene is a vast prisdot.

Supporting the twars is a cast which includesne Bryan, George Bancroft, die Rosenbloom, Stanley RidgAlan Baxter, Victor Jory, Erd Pawley and Emma Dunn.

Air Ministry Coerate In Production Of'Englishman s He"

Thirty years agofar-sighted Englishman, Guy Maurier, wrote a play entitlem Englishman's Home." They enjoyed an exceptionally essful run. It dealt with a suddnvasion of this country by annemy who took advantage of rike and a fog to descend on ain from warships anchored long the coast.

It is interesting recollecs that in Berlin it vhissed off the stage!

The play has beeade into a film, which was reld at the London Pavilion october 2nd, and the story nmised. A British company wych Productions Ltd., has uced "An Englishman's Hommaking of it a film that pictuaspects of the contemporary ene with startling accurac England's leisurely preparatiorand the average Englishmarsity well convinced that it happen here! Meanwhile enemy is preparing his plans,d getting ready for 'the day.When 'the day' arrives, enemyairplanes co-operating with all-organised esplonage systemop armed parachutists at sed points whose job it is toold their ground whilst the n battle squadrons concentran London.

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Our Delhi Letter

Next Move Must Come From Viceroy

Congress Marking Time: Proposed Indianisation Of Army

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov 28.

An air of mystery hangs over New Delhi. The sudden arrival of Mr C Rajagopalachariar, ex-Premier of Madras, after the Allahabad Meeting gave rise to the report that the Viceroy might meet him and thereby reopen talks in the light of the Working Committee's resolution This has not been possible as the Viceroy had to leave for Bahawalpur State for a week-end visit

The period of stalemate which began with the last Zetland statement in Parliament is still continuing. There was at first the hope that as soon as the Working Committee's resolution was made known, things would begin to move. There is no ground for the apprehension that this resolution has created any difficulties. Indeed the truth is far from it. The position of ascendancy which Mahatma Gandhi has established for himself over the Leftist elements who were for immediate direct action, the graceful manner in which the Mahatma has extended the invitation to the Viceroy to pursue his efforts, and his insistence that all the energies of the Congress should now be employed for strengthening communal unity, have undoubtedly created a favourable impression This is taken to mean that so long as there is hope of a settlement, the Congress will resist any precipitate move for direct action

It is generally recognised that the next move must come from the Viceroy. As he has already promised "to try again" it cannot be long before the nature of this move known The apprenension which is expressed in political circles is that the spirit of accommodation with which the Viceroy has been pursuing his efforts is not probably as fully shared by those now ruling Whitehall as one may wish There is no doubt however that in the end Linlithgow will triumph though it may take some time. At the moment it is not expected that any new development will take place before the Working Committee meet again in December.

NEED FOR ECONOMY.

No formal announcement has so far been issued regarding the future attitude of the Congress party in the Central Assembly. Present indications are that, unless the political situation dramatically changes in the meantime, the Congress party will not take part in the Budget session. The final decision will be taken only at the January meeting of the Working Committee If as appears only too likely the Congress party decides to keep away, the Budget session may prove to be one of the shortest sessions on record. Still, whoever may attend or not attend, one question which is bound to be raised is the large increase in the establishment of the Government of India Secretariat. Members of the Assembly with whom I have had talks are puzzled at the way in which high appointments are being multiplied at a time when every effort should be made to cut down civil expenditure. A cryptic communique has been issued regarding the creation of a Central Board of Information. It does not explain why it is necessary to have a fulltime President (with the status of a Secretary on Rs. 4,000 a month). It has been so constituted that there is not even one Indian member in the Board Another serious omission is that no place has been given to any representative of the Press or of the public. Surely the Government of India cannot have forgotten that when during the last war, the services of two distinguished journalists Sir Stanley Reed and Mr. K. C. Roy, were requisitioned for organising war publicity. The organisation of a purely official Board for a purpose which vitally concerns the Indian Press cannot be regarded as a happy arrangement even from the point of view of the Government of India's publicity.

CENTRAL FINANCES.

So far however, it does not appear that Central finances have been adversely affected Still the first Budget of Sir Jeremy Raisman is bound to be an economy Budget conservative in its revenue estimates and rigid in the application of economy measures Even the possibility of a salary cut is being anxiously discussed in New Delhi gossip

WISE STEP.

The only other important announcement made during the week was the revised scheme for admission into the Indian Military Academy It will not be possible to recruit British officers to the same extent as before owing to the need for expansion in the British Army itself, it will be necessary to provide for the training of an increased number of Indian cadets The proposal to make the Academy course free of all tuition charges is undoubtedly a wise step. The course is also to be shortened in order to provide for a more rapid flow of trained officers for the Army No announcement has yet been made of the proposed increase in the number of candidates to be trained as cadets at Dehra Dun for the war emergency commissions. If a liberal policy is followed there is no reason why all the future vacancies in the Indian Army should not be filled by Indian officers. It cannot be difficult for the Indian Universities to supply two or three hundred officers every year to meet the requirements of the Indian Army whether in the technical or combatant lines I have good grounds for believing that the Defence authorities propose to try Indianisation on a fairly large scale.

SIRCAR COMMITTEE

The personnel of the Sircar Committee to enquire into and report on the legal disabilities of Hindu women has been announced. It is difficult to see how it can function under present circumstances A majority of the members belong to the Congress party in the Central Legislature. As they are not likely to participate in the proceedings of the Committee so long as the Congress ban continues, it will not be possible for the Committee to have even a quorum for its meetings Under the circumstances it is hardly likely that the N N Sircar will think of convening of a meeting or going on with its work. Probably the best course would be to keep the work of the Committee in abeyance until the constitutional issue is once for all settled and the future of the Congress party in the Central Legislature is definitely known

Bombay Government Gazette

Mr. G. K. Joshi, I.C.S., is granted, with effect from 4th October 1939, leave for eight months followed by leave on half average pay on medical certificate for two months and eight days.

Mr. H. P. W. Davis to be Divisional Forest Officer, West Khandesh.

Rao Sahib N. S. Joshi, to be Executive Engineer on Special Duty for investigation of Village Water Supply Schemes, Maharashtra Zone.

Messrs. N. B. Gadre and E. P. Little to serve the Government of India, Defence Department (Army Branch) from the 1st November, 1939.

Mr. G. B. Shitole, Assistant Backward Class Officer, to be a Special Magistrate.

Major S. R. Bamji, Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, to be a non-official visitor of His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, and the Arthur Road Prison, Bombay.

Mr. Nanubhai Ranchhodji Desai, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), to be Second Honorary Surgeon at the Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.

Mr. V. L. Parmar, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), F.R.C.S., (Eng.), to be Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Grant Medical College, Bombay, and Honorary Surgeon, J. J. Hospital.

Mr. G. Coelho, M.B.B.S. B.Hy (Bom.), M.R.C.P., (Lond.), as Lecturer in Diseases of Children, Grant Medical College and Honorary Physician, B. J. Hospital for Children, Bombay.

Mr. S. P. Patrawali, LL.B., is appointed Subordinate Government Pleader, Gokak.

Mr. M. C. Shah, officiating Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar, to officiate as Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jelal M. Shah, M.B.E., I.M.S., to be Superintendent of Mahableshwar.

The services of Mr. E. V. Bodb, Lecturer in English, Elphinstone College, Bombay, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Defence Department (Navy Branch), from 30th August, 1939.

Continuance of Dr. R. C. Shah in his appointment as officiating Professor of Organic Chemistry, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, from June 1940, is sanctioned.

The Governor of Bombay has appointed from 1st October, 1939 for a period of three years—(1) Dewan Bahadur Nilkanth Chintaman Limaye, LL.B., to be the Government Pleader for the District of Sholapur and under Section 492 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to be the Public Prosecutor for the District of Sholapur; and (2) Mr. Govind Ramchandra Deshpande, LL.B., to be Assistant Public Prosecutor, Sholapur, under Section 492 (1) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

JAPAN WILL NEVER CONQUER CHINA

American Economist's View

(NEWS PRESS SERVICE)

LOS ANGELES, (By Air Mail)

Fresh from a tour of the orient where he studied all phases of the Japanese invasion of China Roger Babson, American economist, told reporters on his arrival in San Francisco that Japan will never conquer China and will eventually halt hostilities.

He added that if America paid more attention to the Far East it could benefit greatly from the development of trade relations and thereby end its severe unemployment problem.

CHINA'S POSITION STRENGTHENED.

Giving his views on the two opposition forces in the Far East Babson declared: "China is in a much better position to-day than she was a year ago. The same cannot be said for Japan. The latter country will never conquer China. "Neither can China drive the invaders out of China To that extent the conflict is stalemated. However, Japan will eventually wear herself out Perhaps internal friction will very soon cause Japan to give up the struggle."

OIL SALES TO JAPAN FALL

A possible factor in Japan's weakened condition is the disclosure here that its purchases of petroleum, admittedly a vital necessity to its war machine, have fallen off tremendously According to estimates of the Oil Producers' Agency there was a drop of 9,700 barrels a day for the month of July. Exports to Japan last year were 33,200 barrels daily. This means a drop of 18.5 per cent to American producers.

Nevertheless, war shipments to Japan are on the increase. W E Priestley, a member of the Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, reveals that through the port of Seattle alone over a million dollars of war materials were transported to Japan in September The war cargoes included molybdenite a chemical used for hardening of steel, scrap iron, and hides The chemical shipped was valued at dols. 918,578, a figure which is six times as great as the total value of previous shipments in any single month.

WHEN WILL AMERICA HALT AID?

Priestley asserts that America should conserve war materials for its own security rather than furnish Japanese imperialists with weapons to carry on the struggle with China He asks:

"When will the people of this country realize the United States is an active partner with Japan in the war of aggression although they sympathize with China?" To date this realization has not been crystalized.

RESENT VISIT BY JAPANESE GENERAL.

Meanwhile, members and sympathizers of the United Korean Society to Aid China, held protest demonstrations to show their resentment to the visit of General Hisakaza Terauchi, former commander of the Japanese armed forces in Manchukuo. The war lord is stopping in Los Angeles for a brief stay 'en route' to Japan following a European visit He is scheduled to make "patriotic" addresses to Japanese residents here and reportedly solicit funds for continuation of aggression in China.

The society sent a committee to the General's suite at the hotel Ambassador but he refused to see them. A public mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the organization, to raise funds to aid Korean and Chinese refugees Many progressive and labour groups are being invited to participate in the meeting The society is demanding immediate freedom for the Korean people and the withdrawal of all Japanese troops from China.

New President Of Mahemdabad Municipality

(From Our Correspondent)

NADIAD, Nov 30.

Sjt. Ramanlal Motilal Gandhi, a young pleader and a staunch Congressman is unanimously elected President of the Mahemdabad Municipality. He is aged 30 only, perhaps the youngest President in the history of the Municipality.

Captain the Maharaja Jagdish Nath Roy of Dinajpur, Bengal has been elected as President of the Jubilee Session of the All-India Kayastha Conference Jubilee Session to be held at Allahabad, during the Xmas holidays on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th December, 1939.

BENGAL GOVT. GRANTS PERMISSION

All-India Hindu Mahasabha To Meet At Calcutta

The General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Calcutta, writes:—

"The 21st Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held at Calcutta on the 28th, 29th and 30th December, 1939. The Government of Bengal has after all granted the necessary permission to hold the session. As the time at our disposal is very short, the Reception Committee appeals to all Provincial Hindu Sabhas for their earnest co-operation in order to make the session a great success

Secretaries of the Provincial Hindu Sabhas are requested immediately to arrange for the election of delegates from their respective provinces and to issue instructions to the Branch Sabhas within their provincial boundaries, so that the list of elected delegates may reach the office of the Reception Committee at 211, Bowbazar St by the 15th of December, 1939, next at the latest. The Provincial Sabha is requested to inform us as to the number of delegates who will require lodging and boarding arranged by the Reception Committee. The Reception Committee has fixed for boarding and lodging charges at Re. 1 per head per day."

Educating Soldiers' Children

For the education of soldiers' children the Punjab Government is spending four lakhs of rupees annually on special concessions.

As the problem is national and expenditure large, the Silver Wedding Fund makes a heavy contribution towards defraying expenses incurred by students after the middle school stage of education has been passed.

In other provinces and Indian States the facilities afforded differ considerably. The total amount expended on this account is, however, decreasing on account of the gradual reduction in the number of eligible candidates.

In addition to these concessions, scholarships are awarded from the Silver Wedding Fund to children and dependents of Indian officers and soldiers who rendered military service under the Crown during the Great War or took part in subsequent warlike operations.

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Ranji Trophy Cricket

Hyderabad's Fine Recoverv

S. M. Hussein (54), Asadullah (89), Patel (50) And Ushaq (66) Retrieve Early Disaster

332 FOR 7 AGAINST MADRAS

HYDERABAD (First Innings) 332 for 7 wkts.

Three fine partnerships, for the fourth, fifth and seventh wicket for 103, 78 and 100 runs respectively enabled Hyderabad to stage a great recovery after an in auspicious start in their Ranji Trophy cricket match against Madras which began yesterday at Secunderabad. S. M. Hussein and Asadullah were responsible for the first partnership, the Hyderabad skipper, knocking up a flawless 54. After his departure Asadullah joined by Patel, the left-handed new-comer, put on 78 runs for the fifth wicket, the former being unlucky to miss his century by only 11 runs, and the latter going on to contribute a valuable 50. Later in the evening Ushaq Ahmed and Hadi put on 100 runs for the seventh wicket. Ushaq added a fine 66 and Hadi was unbeaten with 43 at close of play.

The following are the rival teams:

HYDERABAD

S. M. Hussein, S. M. Hadi, Ushaq Ahmed, Aibara, Ibrahim Khan, Mehta, Patel, Asadullah, Isa Khan, Ali, and Ghulam Ahmed.

MADRAS

M. J. Gopalan, Ramaswami, Ram Singh, Krishnaswami, Parthasarthy, Stansfield, Parankusam, S. V. Chari, Venkkatachari, Rangachari, and Venkatesan.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SECUNDERABAD. Dec. 1.

Hyderabad started shakily in their initial venture against Madras in the Ranji Trophy Inter Provincial Cricket Tournament for the Cricket Championship of India, losing three wickets within an hour, for 37 runs.

Early Disaster

S. M. Hussein won the toss and elected to bat sending in Isa Khan and Mehta to open Hyderabad's first innings exactly at 10-30 a.m. Madras met with initial success, when Isa Khan was declared l-b-w to Ram Singh for a 'duck'. The Sikh bowler soon claimed another valuable wicket, when he had Aibara the Pentangular Parsi bat, who joined Mehta caught by Stansfield, also for a 'duck.' Asadullah now joined Mehta but the latter did not stay long being caught by S. V. Chari off Parthasarthy for 17. (37-3-17). He was replaced by his skipper, S M. Hussein and a fine partnership for the fourth wicket ensued. Both the batsmen opened cautiously but confidently, and soon brightened up the game Runs came at a steady rate, in spite of the Madras skipper's frequent bowling changes. The first century of the innings was hoisted after two hours' batting.

S. M. Hussein's Fine Batting

After this the Hyderabad skipper opened out his shoulders in fine style and soon reached his individual 50 after having played flawless cricket. At this stage, he and Asadullah who was giving valuable support, had carried the score to 130. S. M. Hussein had completely mastered the Madras bowling and along with Asadullah, literally pulled the game out of the fire for his side. When lunch was taken the two were batting with 50 and 56 respectively, the Hyderabad total being 133 for 3 wkts. During the period just before lunch the Madras fielding had definitely deteriorated, a number of runs being given away on this account. Within ten minutes after resumption Hyderabad lost another valuable wicket, S. M. Hussein who had been shaping most confidently, misjudging a ball from Rangachari, to be well-taken at short-leg by Parankusam (140—4—54). Patel the left-handed new-comer joined Asadullah, and another fine partnership resulted, the spectators once more being treated to some really exhilarating cricket. The first double century was telegraphed at 3 p.m. after the innings had lasted three and a half hours.

Asadullah's Valuable 89

Asadullah was now well on the way to his century and Patel was also giving the Madras bowlers plenty of trouble. But, as luck would have it, Asad when just eleven runs short of three figures, fell to another fine catch by S. V. Chari, off Ram Singh, (218—5—89). He was replaced by his brother Ushaq Ahmed, but when only 13 runs more had been added Ram Singh claimed his fourth victim, Patel being declared l-b-w to the Sikh bowler, for 50. (231—6—50) Hadi now joined Ushaq and at tea time the two were batting with 15 and 21 respectively with the Hyderabad total at

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Inter-'Varsity Cricket

Nagpur Face Heavy Defeat

ADHIKARI'S FINE 170 NOT OUT FOR BOMBAY

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR. Dec. 1.

A great seventh wicket partnership between Adhikari, the Reserve Hindu Pentangular player and Adhwaryu was a feature of Bombay University's first innings against Nagpur. The pair added 124 runs and saved their side from a collapse.

Adhikari playing bright cricket scored a faultless century in 100 minutes and remained unbeaten with 170. Adhikari's fine effort though not faultless was still a meritorious performance, when six wickets had fallen for 116 He gave chances at 125 and 130.

Nagpur Collapse

Adhwaryu played a captain's innings for his 40.

Bombay's first innings concluded at 2-20 for 321 runs. H. E. the Governor of C. P. lunched with the teams and watched the game.

Nagpur University collapsed in their second venture and had lost eight wickets for 53 runs at the end of the day's play. Chippa and Koppikar bowled well and captured 4 wickets each.

An innings' defeat for Nagpur seems certain. Bombay are leaving for Allahabad to-morrow for playing their next Inter-'Varsity round.

(First Innings: 168)

NAGPUR

Second Innings

Masud Ahmed, c Mantri b Chippa	5
V. V. Deo st. Mantri, b Koppikar	30
S. K. Thubey, b Koppikar	0
K. N. Srivastava, b Koppikar	2
K. S. Thakur, b Chippa	0
C. T. Sarwate, l.b.w. Koppikar	0
S. N. Srivastava, b Chippa	7
Ishaque Ali, b Chippa	3
S. A. Latif, not out	0
K. K. Dube, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wkts.)	53

BOMBAY

Firs. Innings

Bhajekar, c Dube, b Thubey	4
Mantri, b Thubey	1
Ebrahim, c S. N. Srivastava b Lateef	30
M. S. Naik, l.b.w. Sarwate	17
P. V. Gupte, l.b.w. Sarwate	7
Adhikari, not out	170
S. W. Sohoni, c Dube, b Ishaque Ali	29
Adhwaryu, b Latif	40
Mundkar, b Latif	5
Chippa, c Masud, b Thubey	10
Koppikar, l.b.w Sarwate	0
Extras	3
Total	321

BOWLING

Sarwate 3 for 93,
Thubey 3 for 47,
Latif 3 for 56,
Ishaque Ali 1 for 16.

C. P. Quadrangular Postponed

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 1.

Owing to the pre-occupation of the Nayudu brothers at Madras in Christmas the C. P. Quadrangular date has been tentatively extended to January 20.

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

All-India Lawn Tennis Championship

(By Looker-on)

The All-India Lawn Tennis Championships will be held at Calcutta this year. This is the first time the Eastern Capital will have the honour of staging the Tournament. After last year's experience in Bombay, the A.I.-L.T.A. has become wiser. They have persuaded the Calcutta South Club on whose courts the matches will be played, not to hold the East India Championships this year. So the Club has decided to declare the winners of the All-India Tournaments East India Champions as well. If the All-India and Western India Championships were similarly combined last season, I am sure it would have proved quite successful. However, it should be taken as a lesson for the future. The fact that the tournament is going to be held at the height of the Calcutta Season will ensure its success.

BOMBAY'S REPRESENTATIVES

It appears that most of the leading players of the country will participate in the tournament. Bombay has nominated only two players, Miss Leela Row and Manmohan Bhandari. By her convincing victory against Miss Laura Woodbridge recently in the Northern India Championships, Leela has shown that she has now regained her old form. The last was her worst season during her career. She will now stand a lot of beating. But I wonder if she would succeed against Mrs. Jemmy Boland, the most versatile woman-player in the country.

LACK OF ENCOURAGEMENT

As far as men players are concerned, Bombay has fallen into decay. Youngsters have not come forward to replace the old champions who have now retired. We have to be satisfied with the representation of a mediocre player like Bhandari. Cannot something be done to increase the interest among our players and to raise their standard. There are tournaments galore in this City. But competitive tennis alone cannot improve the class of play. Arrangements for intensive practice, training and coaching are necessary for the purpose. With our leading Gymkhanas, clubs and colleges uninterested about it, the game is bound to deteriorate. It is a pity that the most popular game in the world has the least support in Bombay.

COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS

During the All-India Tournament, two more competitions will be held in Calcutta, one is for Juniors and the other for professionals. It is a step in the right direction. Promising 'colts' from all parts of the country should be given the opportunity of meeting one another and also of watching the best exponents of the game. Their tournament will offer them plenty of encouragement to forge ahead. In all the leading Tennis Countries of the world such competitions exist and they have greatly helped to improve the standard of play and to keep up the supply of players all the time. Let us hope the Bombay L. T. A. will make an early move in this direction

COACHES WANTED

The idea of having a professionals' Tournament is not so much as to give them competitive play but to encourage them to raise their level. The class of markers now existing in the country are not good enough to impart scientific coaching. Ranbir Singh, who has become the Official Coach of India, finds it very difficult to pay continuous attention to all parts of the country. The need for more coaches is great as it is imperative. But the cost of maintaining foreign exports is prohibitive in a poor country like ours. It would, therefore, pay us to train some of these intelligent markers to learn the art of coaching. The assemblage of these men at Calcutta will help their selection. We have a provincial tournament for them in Bombay. But the step for training them still remains to be taken.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Calcutta will have the opportunity of seeing two of the foremost players of Europe in action during the All-India Tournament. F. Puncec and D. Mitic of Jugo-Slavia, who are now touring the East, will participate in it. We have already seen Puncec and Mitic only plays second fiddle to him. I do not know if the Bombay Gymkhana will invite them to take part in the Western India Championships. If they do not cost much money, there is no reason why they should not be called. Every body is disappointed to hear that Kho-Sin-Kie, the leading player of China and one of the outstanding players of the world is unable to come. Apart from his ability in Tennis the people of India are anxious to show their sympathy towards his oppressed country. He would have received a welcome more cordial than anybody else has seen so far. It is out of the question now.

Educational Conference

LUCKNOW, Nov. 28.

For the first time after 1925, the All-India Educational Conference will be held in Lucknow. The 15th session of the Conference will be held from 26th to 31st of December 1939. It is held under the auspices of the All-India Federation of Educational Associations.

LAHORE, December 1.

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258 for 6 wickets. On resumption the two took the score to 331, when Ushaq was caught by S. V Chari off Parankusam, after having added a fine 66. (331—7—66). When closure was applied for the day Hyderabad had scored 332 for 7 wkts.

HYDERABAD

FIRST INNINGS.

Isa Khan l-b-w Ram Singh	0
Mehta, c S. V. Chari, b Parthasarthy	17
Aibara, c Stansfield, b Ram Singh	0
Asadullah, c S. V. Chari, b Ram Singh	89
S M. Hussein, c Parankusam b Rangachari	54
Patel, l-b-w Ram Singh	50
Ushaq Ahmed, c S. V. Chari, b Parankusam	66
S M. Hadi (not out)	43
Ali Abbas (not out)	1
Extras	12
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Our Readers' Views

Wardha Scheme & Dehlavi's Allegations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The bombast of Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi who was at pains to discredit the Scheme as if with the authority of an educationist and to whom it was not only 'revolutionary but a jumble of whims and fancies of an individual whose Mediaeval dreams may bring ruination on the whole system of education' only meant that he was dabbling from his communal politics into the sacred sphere of education.

If Mahatma Gandhi is a revolutionary, were not Rousseau, Pestolozzi and (Dewey) Dewey revolutionaries? Rousseau provoked the wrath of his countrymen and Government and was ridiculed and persecuted and had to flee for life and yet European education to-day is based on his ideals.

To-day there are schools in U. S. A. and a few in Europe where teaching can be said to be centred round a craft and the trend of educational thought favours the method. Not far from Edinburgh there is a well-known Rural School conducted by Mr. Mason in which teaching is centred round the craft 'Agriculture'. From education through concrete objects to education through craft is not a distant idea. Teaching through craft is an extension of the idea of teaching through Montessori Apparatus. According to Dewey, there should be no divorce between life in school and life of the adult outside. In U. S. A. there is a special State Officer whose duty it is to direct how the child who is interested in any particular craft, is taught all other subjects with the aid of the craft and I have sent to the Officer the Zukeir Husein Report as a sample of our activity on similar lines.

Even the self-supporting idea is no new thing in Europe. It was tried in the 19th century in Lancashire in England and was given up when money came forth from the public. The monitorial system of Lancaster and Bell originated in the idea that schools should be self-supporting if education should be wide-spread.

According to the newest theory problems of arithmetic, geometry, history, geography and so on should be selected from real life situations in which students are to participate. For instance, village census and survey of village lands may be undertaken by the senior students. The former can afford problems in geography and arithmetic and the latter in arithmetic and geometry as well. Remuneration which would otherwise be utilised for keeping the staff of the census and Survey Officers may go to the school and thus the idea of usefulness to the society will have been early implanted in the child. "School is a society not very unlike the larger one outside" is the latest maxim. In school the pupils can live many such life-situations of outside. If the solutions of such life-situations are useful to the society, the school may be remunerated and consequently may be partly self-supporting as the Wardha Scheme in its modified form seeks to do. It is not the self-supporting idea of the school that is in any way contrary to modern conception of education but the fear that if stressed too far, it may lead to 'child labour.' With due precaution against this abuse, the ever-marching thought in education may one day in future accept the soundness of the idea that primary schools can exist which teach as well as earn. The argument is just to show that the self-supporting idea is in no way "medieval nor the fanciful dream" as Sir Dehlavi makes it out to be.

The whole trouble of this controversy is that we who were educated in the existing schools being long accustomed to them, consider them as ideal. It is our conservative attitude in the human nature that revolts.—Yours, etc.

M. M. SHANBHAG.

Constituent Assembly Or All Parties' Conference?

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A Constituent Assembly is suggested by Congressmen as the political panancea at the moment. This suggestion was in the air for some years past and the same is said to be a proper body competent to frame a constitution for India acceptable to all parties and minorities. This suggestion pre-supposes the existence of minorities and the protection of their interests uninterfered with by technical but fluctuating majorities coming into power from time to time.

The Congress Working Committee has set its seal of approval on this idea in its recent resolution. It has decided that the prospect of a Constituent Assembly should be kept before the Congress members. It should also be made the subject for future propaganda. One notes that this is no doubt a good step. At the same time one should bear in mind that the Constituent Assembly suggestion is being interpreted in different ways by authoritative Congressmen themselves. In spite of the Congress Working Committee resolution no authoritative exposition of it has been so far vouchsafed to the public. The other parties and minorities have already commenced to look upon it with suspicion. They primarily look upon it as a thing sponsored by the Congress which is already backed up by the electorate. Once the electorate is captured by the Congress on this suggestion, they feel that there would be no real representation except on the basis of Gandhiji's position as the sole leader and dictator of the vast mass of people who owe allegiance to him and to the Congress. Hence they expect no ultimate good out of it for themselves. It is a matter for consideration whether a fuller and an ampler exposition in the form of a pamphlet is not desirable at this stage, so that, the Congressmen themselves may not be in the dark as to the proposed Constituent Assembly.

Again, when a suggestion for a Constituent Assembly is made alongside with the idea of negotiations with the British Government, one feels as though Congressmen want the British Government to take steps for it in place of another Round Table Conference at the end of the war. In any case even a Constituent Assembly must be at some stage or other formed with the approval, if not at the instance of the British Government, so that, the ultimate recommendations may be accepted by Parliament or the British Government. To this end in view, it is necessary if at all this idea is to gain ground and to achieve its purpose, that the Congress and other parties should make combined efforts. Congress though a strong party must give a lead not only to those who technically owe allegiance to it but to all the other parties as well. All parties must be made to feel the weight of their responsibility to the country.

In 1928 one All-Parties' Conference met and took steps unitedly to tackle the problem of constitutional advance. It must be remembered that it was Dr. Ansari that presided over its deliberations though he was then the President of the Congress. Dr. Annie Besant sponsored the resolution about the All-Parties' Conference Report. The Nehru Report which was the result constituted the first national non-official effort to combine all parties on a common platform. Thereafter the parties drifted into various ways. Congress went its own way and the common bond broke. No subsequent efforts were made thereafter. Stray efforts are now sought to be made and the only thing that engrosses all attention is the one of negotiations by Mr. Nehru with Mr. Jinnah for the Muslim League.

Apart from this, could not all outstanding and contentious problems be settled by an All-Parties' Conference instead of by sporadic meetings by individuals which may lead nowhere? If all parties meet together at this supreme hour of European crisis and devise a way for the common good, British could no more say that minority interests stand in the way of a general advance, or that minorities feel insecure under the rule of the majority. The pity of it is that no effort is even thought of in this direction. A combined effort on the part of the Congress, the Muslim League, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Scheduled castes, the Sikhs, Liberals and Labour parties to devise a common course of action for the political salvation is the supreme need.—Yours, etc.

N. C. NARSINHA ACHARYA.

Bombay, November 24.

Savantwadi Mosque Affair

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Certain misleading statements appearing in the Savantwadi State communique published without date recently, regarding the local mosque dispute and the promulgation of an order under section 144 Cr. P. C. require elucidation to avoid misunderstanding on the part of the general public. I, therefore, crave the indulgence of your esteemed columns for public benefit.

At the outset the communique seeks to justify the order referred to and the closure of the only mosque in the whole town of Savantwadi on the ground of disunity among the local Muslims. The facts, however, are that this disunity is of a very limited nature. The State in May 1935, with a view to create amity, had called upon the Central (Markazi) Jamaatul Muslameen, as the accredited representative of the vast majority of both Mussalmans and Mussalees, to endorse an agreement on behalf of the general Muslim public. This agreement, signed by the representatives of the Jamaat, on the one hand, and a representative of the now recalcitrant group, which took place in the presence of the then Diwan Rao Bahadur Shirgaonkar, authoritatively transferred all monetary and religious responsibility on to the Markazi Jamaatul Muslemeen. An application made in 1938 by the signatory of this group to the District Magistrate, in breach of the spirt of this agreement, was rejected by the latter, who in disposing of the said application remarked: "The arrangement of 1935 appears to have been working satisfactorily and not sufficient cause is shown why I should disturb that arrangement. The Markaze Jamatul Muslemin has expressed its readiness to prove that it enjoys the confidence of a large majority of Mussalman population of Savantwadi. The other party does not appear to be willing to accept this challenge."

A similar application was filed on 5th Oct. 1939, just more than a week before the advent of the last Ramazan, by another member of this party, one Khansaheb Shaikh, retired Chief Police Officer, Savantwadi, again alleging that the affairs of the mosque were not being carried on properly. It is to be noted that Khansaheb was present when his leader had signed the agreement of 1935.

In absence of proof to support these allegations the Jamaat had to take a stand on the agreement with which it was bound. It is wrongly stated in the communique that Khansaheb was ready to take over the responsibility upon himself. As a matter of fact, the Markazi Jamaat, shoving aside its own agreement for the time being, was willing to accept the moulvi temporarily imported by Khansaheb, provided he was prepared to give an agreement of his continuance, which he definitely said he could not, as he would have to take permission of his 'supporters' in Bombay and he was not sure as to what they would have to say. He even declined to come to provisional terms by which the mosque could be kept open to the public. The Jamaat could see no way out of this. It is unfortunate that such an attitude has been characterised as adamant. We feel that as a custodian of cardinal rights it is up to the State to make everybody honour the agreement that has been responsibly entered into by the representatives of the majority, in the presence of one of its highest officials and the legal advisers of all the parties concerned, till it is either revised or abrogated. If Khansaheb still wishes to enter into an agreement the Jamaat will not be found unwilling. The Jamaat will never withhold its co-operation if Khansaheb undertakes to appoint a competent Hafiz.

Coming again to the above referred application it is surprising to note that unlike his attitude in the previous year, the District Magistrate assuming danger to public peace resorted to Sec. 144, Cr. P. C. and closed the mosque from 13th October 1939, that is, from the first "taravih" night, for congregational and individual prayers. It is needless to go into the details of the several interviews our representatives hastened through with the State officials and even H. H. the Regent Maharani Sahiba, and representations made by Savantwadi Muslims in Bombay, with a view promptly to get the mosque opened. Suffice it to say that they were not successful. But as to the order itself, it is extremely difficult for every thinking man to agree with the view taken by the District Magistrate that an emergency such as to compel promulgation of this drastic order had arisen or such an apprehension could be reasonably entertained, only at the beginning of the last Ramazan, simply because Khansahib Shaikh had chosen to send an application alleging non-performance of the 1935 agreement, and asking the aid of the law to enable him to take temporarily into the mosque for the month of Ramzan only, a person of his individual choice, without agreement with any corporate body, to act as Pesh-Imam when the permanent incumbent appointed by the Jamaat was still there, approved of by the people and reverently followed by the Mussalees. If law had seen the necessity to reject an application of an exactly similar nature from a member of the same party last year, one fails to understand why a different view altogether was taken this year, in spite of the total absence of proof for the alleged sins of omission and commission on the part of the Jamaat.

However sincere the protestations of the Durbar against the suggestions made by some regarding their "interference" in the religious affairs of the Muslims, one is constrained to say that, resort to this extraordinary order is grossly hurting to the religious susceptibilities of all Muslims. Its recent modification to allow individuals does not mend matters, so long as Imamat is forbidden. A mosque is primarily intended for congregational prayers at certain fixed hours of the day, which are not possible without some person acting as Pesh-Imam. And without congregational prayers a mosque remains but in name.

One gathers the impression from other statements in the communique that the Durbar has been wrongly led to believe that disunity is due to an outsider (in the person of the moulvi). That is totally a false cry, invented to deprive those who are really serious about their business of a means of religious instruction and moral values. For, those who are raising such cries fully know that once they brand a moulvi as an outsider and get rid of him no other local man qualified enough would be available, and thus they would be able to gloat over their success in bringing a scheme which is mainly carried on the contributions of the members of the Markazi Jamaat to a standstill. With a similar end in view some members of this group have sometime back issued libellous leaflets, running down even the teaching in the newly established primary school of the Markazi Jamaat in which, keeping in view the needs of the taught, the facilities for both Urdu and Marathi instruction have been combined. There also the Urdu teacher is an outsider. When the State itself employes eminent outsiders in its services for the sake of competency, the argument of a Moulvi being an outsider is ill-advised. As to his being incompetent, as alleged, nothing need be added to the fact that he is a competent Hafiz and Qari.

Lastly, the attention of the authorities is humbly invited to the fact that throughout the sacred month of Ramazan the Mussalmans of Savantwadi, determined to fulfil the injunctions of their religion, have held congregational prayers, outside the compound of the mosque, at a great physical inconvenience, without danger to the public peace, under the popular Imamat of the moulvi sahib of the Jamaat of whom the other party seeks to make a scapegoat. This argues that the apprehension of anything untoward happening is a baseless bugbear. In view of such discipline and self-control shown, the people have a right to expect prompt restoration of their fundamental rights and privileges. We, therefore, earnestly hope that this appeal will not be in vain.—Yours, etc.

S. Y. KHWAJA,
For the members of the Markaze Jamaatul Muslemeen.
Latiff Villa,
Dadar Main Road, Bombay.

Unconstitutional

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The present political crisis, created by the Congress, discloses incontrovertibly the undemocratic character of even the inconspicuous provincial part of the Act, not to speak of the onerous Federal.

Let us speculate upon a similar crisis in England. There would be no question of the executive authority, nor even the King, assuming all powers of legislation. The only course open there, in the face of an alternative ministry not being formed, is a general election, and repeated general elections, if necessary, at longer or shorter intervals. The first few years of the Irish Free State saw a similar sorry predicament, until DeValera achieved a stable and sound majority in the Dail. Why a similar recourse was not here taken to, warrants an explanation. In the first instance, it was the business of the Governors to do so. Failing that, it was for the opposition leaders, who pleaded meekly their inability to form their own ministry, to demand a fresh election, whatever its chances. A refreshing exception was the opposition leader in the Bihar Assembly.

The failure of the Governors to hold a fresh election is intelligible. They feel it in their bones that democracy in India is only a make-believe, and not the formal stuff, as in Britain. What other conclusion is possible when even the Governor-General repeatedly put off fresh election to the Central Assembly? The provision of a three-year term for the Assembly was thus reduced to mockery. Come what may, the provisions of the Act should be honoured in letter as well as in spirit, if zeal for parliamentary institutions were to be augmented The omission, in the majority of instances, of the Opposition leaders to demand a fresh election, irrespective of its results, is a sorry commentary on their grasp of democratic principles. They could at least have followed the practice of the French Chamber of Deputies, which shuffled and reshuffled its ministry sometimes, several times during its term.

The Act of 1935 enables Governors to function even without a Council, but with mere Advisors. Democratic progress, indeed,—backwards at a furious pace, covering the track of Centuries bygone! The feudal autocrats of the Indian States may now espy their first cousins in the Governors of Indian provinces, and realise that their enviable position and power are amply vindicated.—Yours, etc.,

SHAMJI HEMRAJ.

Sugar Prices

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some day ago a deputation headed by Mr. Horniman saw the Government of Bombay in the matter of control of prices and according to press reports the deputation was given to understand that relief would be given if specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government. I may mention that before the deputation waited on the Government I had already written a letter on the 7th instant to the General Secretary of the Government of Bombay in the matter of control of sugar prices. In that letter I pointed out the fact that sugar prices have gone up by about 23 per cent. over the prices prevailing on the 1st September in spite of the fact that only 10 per cent. increase was legally authorised. Hence a specific instance was already in the files of the Government.

I also sent a telegram to the Commerce Department of the Government of India on the 14th instant in the same connection but I am still awaiting their reply.

Both the Government and the people have made enormous sacrifices to foster the growth of the Indian sugar industry. By a heavy tariff duty on Java sugar which amounts to about 200 per cent. the people have all these years bought Indian sugar at three times the price of Java sugar. In return for these sacrifices the people would naturally expect reasonable prices at the present juncture but it appears that the sugar industrialists are out to-day to exploit the country for their own ends. At the current rates the sugar factories in the Bombay Presidency are making more than 100 per cent. profit on their paid-up capital. I challenge Kay, Walchand, Dahanukar & Company to disprove this fact. Not only are they making over 100 per cent. profit to-day but they have also made excessive profits during the last three years.

Moreover there is now absolutely no necessity for the Government of India to maintain the high tariff duty on Java sugar. The Indian sugar industry has been protected long enough and the capital invested in this industry has already been realised many times over. The people should now be afforded relief and the Government of India should immediately abolish completely the tariff duty of Java sugar.—Yours, etc.,

P. MOHANLAL.

KARACHI, Nov. 29.

With a view to supplementing the Port Trust fire-fighting equipment for A.R.P. purposes, the Karachi Port Trust authorities have bought a new fire trailer pump from a firm at Madras at the cost of Rs. 5,100.

Jodhpur Famine Relief Board

(From Our Correspondent)
Jodhpur, (By Mail).

The Publicity Officer, Famine Relief Operation, Government of Jodhpur states that a resolution supporting the Government's war policy was unanimously passed by the Central Advisory Board.

It may be interesting to point out here that the Central Advisory Board is a nominated body and as such does not represent the public mind. The most significant feature of this session of the Board was that nearly all of the Nationalist members including Sjt. Jai Narain Vyas, the solitary representative and even the mover did not attend the session.

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Selections For To-day's Race

Chhatrasal Fancied For Chief Event

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The Windsor Plate and the Hurstwood Plate are the two chief events to-day. The former should provide a keen contest and whatever beats, Chhatrasal should win.

1-45 p.m. THE NOVICE PLATE. Div. I.—6 fur.
ARAB BOY 1
RAAJI 2
FARAJ ALLAH 3

2-15 p.m. THE TENBY PLATE.—1 mile, 1 fur.
MADEMOISELLE EILEEN 1
CIRCUS GIRL 2

2-45 p.m. THE NOVICE PLATE. Div. II.—6 fur.
SHEIKH SHALLAL 1
WHY WORRY 2
METRO 3

3-15 p.m. THE JUVENILE PLATE. 6 fur.
MISS QUITCH 1
TWINE 2
LIMELIGHT 3

3-45 p.m. THE CARLISLE PLATE. —5 fur.
MULTYFURNHAM 1
LOVEABLE 2
GALAHAD STAR 3

4-15 p.m. THE BANGALORE PLATE.—1 mile.
RAHANA 1
TOMMIT 2
QUICKSILVER 3

4-45 p.m. THE HURSTWOOD PLATE.— 1 1|4 miles.
GANGASAGAR II 1
PRESSMAN 2
MAROC 3

5-15 p.m. THE WINDSOR PLATE. —7 fur.
CHHATRASAL 1
DANCING COMET 2
ROYAL ROMANCE 3

5-45 p.m. THE HAIFA PLATE.— 7 fur.
ALA MAHLAK 1
GAURISHANKER 2
NO TRUMPS 3

DOUBLE:—SHEIKH SHALLAL and RAHANA.

TREBLE:—MULTY FARNHAM, GANGASAGAR II and CHHATRASAL.

Miss Daruwalla's Early Exit In Ping Pong Tournament

BOMBAY, Friday.

Last evening, a crowded programme of events was gone through in the Parsi Gymkhana Ping Pong Tournament. The All Women's Singles, Junior Singles and Men's Doubles were played yesterday. Miss Daruwalla, runner up in the Bombay Presidency Championships, met a surprising defeat at the hands of Mrs. Moorhouse.

The following are the results:—

Women's Singles.

Miss A. D'Souza beat Miss D. C. Mistry 21—10, 21—8. Miss L. Natus beat Miss M. K. Dadyburjor 19—21, 21—12, 21—9. Miss R. N. Kapadia beat Miss P. Hendricks 12—21, 21—19, 21—10. Miss P. D'Lima beat Miss C. D'Souza 21—9, 21—11. Miss A. D'Souza beat Miss L. Natus 21—5, 21—15. Miss P. F. Madon beat Miss R. Shroff 21—16, 21—18. Miss Daruwalla beat Miss P. Vakharia 21—18, 21—17. Mrs. Moorhouse beat Miss D. M. Mistry 21—9, 21—14. Miss R. Bhaisha w.o. Miss M. Brodie, Miss P. D'Lima beat Miss R. Bhaisha 21—18, 21—19. Miss P. F. Madon beat Miss R. H. Kapadia 21—6, 21—14. Mrs. Moorhouse beat Miss Daruwalla 21—18, 21—12.

Junior Singles.

B. V. Ullal beat N. E. Ghaswalla 21—10, 21—15. N. K. Limji beat I. P. Gohel 21—5, 21—11. K. S. Cooper beat B. J. Pocha 21—11, 21—19. R. M. Engineer beat T. P. Anklesaria 21—15, 21—9. R. S. Cooper beat N. K. Limji 21—19, 21—16. V. K. Chaubal beat I. A. Esmail 21—15, 21—19. S. K. Screwvalla beat N. D. Patel 21—17, 21—10. S. A. Mecklai beat V. K. Chaubal 21—13, 18—21, 21—19. M. E. Ghaswalla beat N. K. Screwvalla 21—10, 21—15.

Men's Doubles.

K. H. Kapadia and D. H. Kapadia beat J. S. Lawyer and M. F. Mistri 21—9, 21—19. H. M. Barafwalla and Patkar beat Patel and Relvani 21—7, 21—17. V. S. Borkar and Coelho beat H. C. Mistri and S. M. Katkar 21—12, 21—15. B. S. Mahajan and Samant beat Talyarkhan and Cooper 21—15, 21—9. Aloy Dyer and B. S. Batliwalla beat Dady and Pandit 17—21, 21—13, 21—19. Wagh and Desai beat Sanjana and Sayers 21—16, 21—19. Chandrana and M. Batliwalla beat Adenwalla and Mody 21—14, 21—16. A. A. Mecklai and S. A. Mecklai beat B. V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal 14—21, 21—18, 21—13. Nariman and R. S. Cooper beat Ghadially and Mulla 21—17, 21—17. I. N. Laljee and H. R. Kanga beat S. J. Mugaseth and Z. J. Mugaseth 21—14, 23—21. M. A. Desai and Kumtakar beat M. H. Bhandare and V. V. Patil 8—21, 21—16, 21—15. Hajeebhoy and R. K. L. Singh beat M. P. Sethna and A. R. Kanga 24—22, 18—21, 21—18. M. S. Nadkarni and H. D. Harkar beat R. V. Bhandare and S. M. Ajugaokar 21—14, 21—17. V. V. Saraiya and C. T. Vakil w.o. D. P. Kapadia and P. J. Pocha. S. K. S. Nicholson and K. H. Cooper w.o. S. J. D. Jamshedji and E. Pocha.

Hindustan Scout Mela

Mr. D. L. Ananda Rao, Provincial Organising Commissioner, Hindustan Scout Association, U. P., writes:—

"The first All India Hindustan Scout Mela will be held this year from the 25th to 30th December. 10,000 scouts from all over the country are expected to participate in it. Information concerning this should also be communicated to the Provincial Headquarters of the Association at 1, Chatham Lines, Allahabad, so that if possible, arrangements to run special trains to Amritsar from convenient centres in the United Provinces may be made."

RACING AT CALCUTTA

Horses Left In For Wellesley Plate

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

A card of seven events are down for decision at to-morrow's racing at Calcutta. The chief event will be the Wellesley Plate (Distance 1 1|4 mile), a terms race for horses in Class I, for which eleven horses are left in, including H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's Finalist, last year's winner.

Last Saturday in the Hillard Plate (7 furlongs) Finalist was 5 to 2 favourite, but came in fifth behind Baqlava (1st), Panaster (2nd), Terror (3rd) and Phakos (4th). As usual Finalist was lying last, but in the home straight when Jones used his whip Finalist could not draw clear to rattle his way up.

The winner of this race will be the favourite for the King-Emperor Cup and the Viceroy's Cup.

The following are the horses left in:—

FINALIST	9-7
GAY TALKIE	9-7
MULTISSIMO	9-7
MARTARA	9-7
SPOT BARRED	9-7
STEEP HURST	9-7
TERROR	9-7
CAVE MAN	9-6
POUND FOOLISH	9-6
PANASTER	9-0
SYNAGOGUE	8-7

Horses struck out: Juvigny, Gay Lover and Phakos.

EXTENSION OF PROVIDENT FUND

All-India Railwaymen's Federation Supports Demand

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

At the special convention of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, resolutions were passed strongly endorsing the representation made to the Railway Board by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in his capacity as President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation for the extension of the Provident Fund privileges to the inferior Railway servants, characterising all objections cited against the extension of the provident fund privileges as irrelevant and emphasising that the amount of Rs. 2.10 crores Railways surplus—which is being distributed to the provinces was against the Niemyer Report and totally unwarranted and unjustifiable diversion of Railway revenues for non-railway purposes. The convention regarded the reply of the Railway Board in this connection as amounting to a virtual refusal and empowered the President to devise suitable means for a settlement.—United Press.

LAHORE RACES

Alzai Lad Pays Biggest Dividend

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

The third day of the Third Gymkhana meeting was well attended.

Jockey Tufail was thrown off his mount in the first race, the Secunderabad Plate.

The Steward declared that the fall sustained by Tufail was due to dangerous riding by Sher Mohd., they suspended Sher Mohd. for riding in races until the first February.

Nawab Zulfiqar Ali Khan's 'Alzai Lad,' sprang a surprise when in a close and exciting finish, in the Bangalore Plate, paid Rs. 158, the biggest dividend of the day.

Tufail was successful in piloting two winners.—A. P.

Pentangular Champion Hindu Team

Mr. S. A. Shete, and Mr. M. M. Amersey, President and Vice-President of the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, entertained the Pentangular Hindu Champion Team to dinner last night at the Orient Club when there were present:—

Sir H. P. Mody, President, Cricket Club of India Ltd.,
Mr. M. L. Hamilton, President, Bombay Gymkhana,
Dr. M. E. Pavri, President, Parsi Gymkhana,
Dr. Alban D'Souza, President, Catholic Gymkhana.
Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., President, Orient Club,
Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy
Col. K. M. Mistry,
Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai,
Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, and the Honorary Secretaries, and Cricket Secretaries of all the Gymkhanas and members of the representative Matches and Executive and Selection Committees and others.

Appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Shete, the President of the Hindu Gymkhana, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Sir H. P. Mody, congratulating the Champion Team and suitable reply was made by Major C. K. Naidu, the Captain of the Team.

Mr. Boby Talyarkhan was warmly congratulated by Sir H. P. Mody, for his fine style in broadcasting the whole Tournament with minutest details which enabled all those interested in Cricket all over India to make use of their Sets.

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Judgment In Fatehwal Murder Case Appeal

LAHORE, Dec. 1.

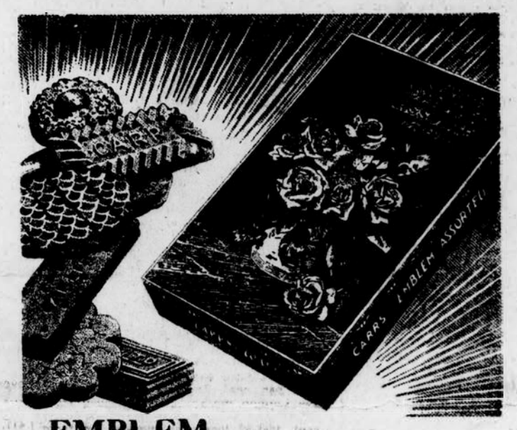
Judgment was delivered to-day by a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Dalip Singh and Mr. Justice Sale in the appeal arising out of what is known as the Fatehwal murder case.

The sentence of transportation for life awarded to Jogendra Singh was reduced to one year. The sentence of Sadhu Singh was also reduced from two years to one year.

The Crown appeal against the acquittal of Bachan Singh was accepted, and he was sentenced to one year.

The remaining appellants namely, Mohan Singh, Butt. Shivdev Singh, Lachmansingh, Suffan, Harbans Singh and Ganda Singh, were acquitted.

The case arose out of rioting at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Amritsar Congress Committee in the village of Fatehwal, which resulted in one being killed. Originally thirty-two Congressmen were prosecuted and the trial assumed province-wide interest, the authorities having spent over Rs. 1,00,000 for conducting it.—United Press.



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SHARE BAZAR CONTINUES UPWARD MARCH

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY December 1.

During the week under week there was unprecedented rise in Cotton Market and from Thursday noon to Friday a rise of about Rs. 40 per candy in Broach A/M. delivery was recorded. There was extensive speculative buying and heavy short covering. Later on there was some realising and prices eased off to Rs. 286 and steadied.

Other commodity markets also displayed considerable bullish enthusiasm and Wheat, Linseed and Oilseeds firmed up.

Bullion Market also rose with active professional speculative buying and Silver prices reached a new high level of Rs. 66-12. Copper prices advanced to Rs. 115.

The Share Bazar also continued upward March and Tata Steel Dfds. rose to Rs. 2,105 while Bombay Dyeings looked up to Rs. 1,180.

Thus all markets under bullish enthusiasm registered considerable advances with heavy speculative buying all-round.

MONEY.

Slightly steadier conditions prevailed in the money market, call funds being quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent. Fixed deposit rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 per cent. for six months. The improved demand for money is mainly due to funds being utilized in financing large stocks of silver and other commodities. Trade demand, however, continues to be poor.

A statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India drawn upto 24th November, 1939 records a decline of Rs. 80.77 lakhs in the total note circulation in India and the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally up to 54.296 per cent. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is down by Rs. 38.94 lakhs. Government and Banker's Deposits have increased by Rs. 94.64 lakhs and Rs. 57.18 lakhs respectively. Government have repaid Rs. 77 lakhs against their 'Ways and Means' borrowings and the item of 'Balances held abroad' shows an increase of Rs. 2.40 crores.

A statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India compiled upto 24th November, 1939 shows an increase of Rs. 114.05 lakhs in Deposits, while Advances by the Bank are down by Rs. 25.57 lakhs. The Cash balance of the Bank and the Investment Portfolio show increases of Rs. 93.90 lakhs and Rs. 46.41 lakhs respectively.

GILT-EDGED

Gilt-edged market presented a steady tone and prices of most scrips recorded small gains during the week. Investment demand was in evidence in almost all terminable issues and medium dated loans were generally favoured. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, after opening at Rs. 87 against the previous close of Rs. 87-12, firmed up during the course of the week to Rs. 87-10 while 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market also improved from £81-1/4 to £81-3/4 at the close. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was marked up from Rs. 89-8 to Rs. 90-6. 3 per cent. 1941 bonds from Rs. 100-10 to Rs. 100-12 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan from Rs. 90-4 to Rs. 92. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan gained from Rs. 87 to Rs. 87-10, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 103 to Rs. 103-10 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan from Rs. 100-14 to 101-8. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was in demand at Rs. 110-8 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 85-2, whilst 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan closed steadier at Rs. 106-3 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 102-3.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was flat during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates were unchanged as under:—

LAST WEEK'S RATE.

Quotations in the foreign exchange market in London remained unchanged from last week as under: sterling/dollar rate between 404 and 402 cents; sterling/franc rate between 177 and 176; sterling/guilder rate between 7.58 and 7.52; and sterling/belga rate between 24.30 and 24.05. The lira was quoted between 76.75 and 77.50 during the week. In the New York market, sterling initially improved to 394.00 cents, but subsequently was offered at gradually declining rate, the closing quotation being 388.37 cents. The discount on sterling for three months' forward delivery in the New York market varied between 7-1/2 and 6-1/4 cents. Amongst the Far Eastern exchanges the Shanghai dollar was quoted at 4-1/2d. whilst the yen fluctuated between 1s. 2-17/32d. and 1s. 2-13/32d.

GOLD

Spot gold, after opening at Rs. 41-14-3, declined momentarily to Rs. 41-10-9 in absence of buying for export, but with the announcement of reductions in war risk insurance rates the price firmed up to Rs. 41-13-6 and thereafter was gradually marked up to Rs. 41-15-0 on buying by arbitrageurs for export. Just about the close, speculative buying following rumours about the invasion of Finland by Soviet Russia was responsible for marking up the price to Rs. 42-2. The carrying of a comparatively large bull position and speculative buying for forward delivery were responsible for a widening of the premium between spot and January settlement which increased from one anna three pies at the beginning to two annas six pies at the close. Gold for delivery during February settlement was quoted at a premium of two annas over January settlement. In London, the official buying price for gold remained unchanged at 168 shillings per ounce. The quotation for sovereigns in the local market improved from Rs. 26-10 to Rs. 26-13 in consonance with the price of gold. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 3,00,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average about 12,000 to 15,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is estimated at 1,500 tolas. Gold to the value of Rs. 92,30,829 was shipped to New York during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-2 and Rs. 41-10-9 for spot, Rs 41-15-3 and Rs. 41-11 for December settlement and Rs. 42-4-6 and Rs. 41-12-9 for January settlement.

SILVER.

Fluctuations in silver were confined to a narrow range during the early part of the week but towards the close, the market shot up by about three rupees in the absence of sellers and heavy speculative buying in sympathy with higher commodity prices, particularly cotton. The fresh speculative activity was probably based on unconfirmed reports of an attack on the Finnish Frontier by Soviet Russian troops and the news of the denunciation of the non-aggression pact by Russia and the recall of Soviet political and economic representatives from Finland. Spot silver, after moving between Rs. 61-7 and Rs. 61-15 until Wednesday, improved to Rs 63-12 on Thursday, but momentarily reacted the same day to Rs. 62, closing higher again at Rs. 63-9. Large accumulation of stocks, estimated at about 30,000 bars, and comparative absence of upcountry offtake were responsible for the widening of the premium between spot and January settlement. Whereas spot stood at a discount of 5 annas under January settlement at the opening of the week the discount widened to as high as 12 annas on Thursday, but narrowed at the close to about 10 annas. Silver for delivery during February settlement was nominally quoted at 6 to 8 annas higher than January, but business for February continued to be restricted owing to the reluctance of professional operators to enter into commitments so far forward. In the London market, spot silver declined mid-week to 23-5/16d. but closed higher at 23-1/2d. probably on Indian demand. The premium on two months' forward delivery was quoted at 1/8d. throughout although at the close business was reported at a premium of 3/16d. The offtake continues poor at about 40 bars a day, which is almost offset by arrivals from upcountry in the form of cut-pieces and ornaments, whilst due to the release of considerable silver from the Mint, floating stocks in the market have increased to 30,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 63-12 and Rs. 61-6 for spot, Rs 61-8 and Rs. 61-6 for December settlement and 64-4 and Rs. 61-12 for January.

SHARES.

An extremely bullish tone and hectic activity characterised the stock market during the period under report. A sharp advance in the price of all commodities, particularly jute and cotton, led the rise and heavy speculative interest was in evidence in all sections.

Barring intermittent reactions, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gained well over 150 points at Rs. 2,120, but closed slightly lower at Rs. 2,082-8, whilst Ordinaries advanced from Rs. 391 to Rs. 411, closing at Rs. 405 due to profit-taking. The cotton mill section was also buoyant in sympathy with the advance in the price of raw cotton. Bombay Dyeings touched the record level of Rs. 1,185, closing at Rs. 1,150 on profit-taking. Centuries advanced from Rs. 358 to Rs. 368, Central Indias from Rs. 340 to Rs. 365 and Colaba Lands from Rs. 201 to Rs. 216. Kohinoors moved up from Rs. 379 to Rs. 406 and Gokaks from Rs. 216 to Rs. 250. New Greats were the most prominent scrip in this section, the quotation showing a constant rise from Rs. 353 to Rs. 418 at the finish. In the Hydro-electric group, Andhra Valleys were somewhat neglected around Rs. 1,495, whilst Tata Powers attracted attention and moved up from Rs. 1,322-8 to Rs. 1,365 at the close. Tata Hydros gained from Rs. 153 to Rs. 157. Bombay Trams ruled firm at Rs. 130-8. There was little doing in Bank and Railway shares, operators being preoccupied on speculative counters; Bank of Indias stood in the vicinity of Rs. 132-12 and Central Banks moved between Rs. 32-12 and Rs. 32, whilst Reserve Banks were quoted around Rs. 102-12. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were, however, bid up from Rs. 1,436-4 to Rs. 1,457-8, but Partly Paids showed little or no change around Rs. 355. Amongst Railways, Ahmedabad Prantij were occasionally done at Rs. 985, but Tapti Valley lay pegged around Rs. 760. In the miscellaneous bloc, Associated Cements which had been lethargic of late, also gathered momentum and moved from Rs. 138-8 to Rs. 150 at the finish, whilst Belapurs displayed good strength at Rs. 256 at the end. Bombay Burmas advanced sharply from Rs. 601-8 to Rs. 692-8 on heavy speculative buying. Scindia Steams were in demand at gradually advancing rates, closing at Rs. 27-7 as against the opening rate of Rs. 26-1, whilst New Indias were practically unchanged around Rs. 34.

CALCUTTA.

Although the price of raw jute and hessians advanced sharply from Rs. 86-4 and Rs. 19-2 to Rs. 109 and Rs. 24-8 respectively during the week, prices of jute shares in the Calcutta market were practically unchanged with little business.

Thundershowers In Madras And Mysore

Poona: December 1.

The weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in South-East Madras Vellore and Cuddalore report quarter of an inch of rain each Night temperatures were markedly above normal in and near Baluchistan.

Forecast until the evening of December 2:—Thunder-showers may occur locally in South-East Madras and at a few stations in Mysore.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 1-12-1939:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +002 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.1 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 65.9 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 91.9 deg. (4.5 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 68.8 deg. (0.8 below normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E N E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 9 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 119 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky reading 10) 2.

CASE AGAINST HORNIMAN

C. P. M. Rejects Plea For Transfer

BOMBAY, Friday.

The application filed by Mr. C. B. Kulkarni on behalf of Motiram Bhau Hatkaar, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate asking for the transfer of the defamation case pending against Mr. B. G. Horniman before Mr. I. S. Haji to another court, was rejected by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

Mr. I. N. Mehta, in disposing of the application, suggested that the case should be proceeded with expeditiously considering the protracted nature of the proceedings hitherto.

Horniman Objects

The application pleaded that certain remarks made by Mr. I. S Haji, the trying Magistrate had created a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the applicant that he would not get justice from the Court.

At the outset Mr. B. G. Horniman raised an objection to the examination of the reporter. He contended that the application was based on a report which like reports in other newspapers might not be correct.

Mr Haji had denied the allegations in the report and the calling of evidence from the Reporter would be quite irregular. It was not proper to impugn the accuracy of the statements made by the trying Magistrate. Such a course, if it were followed in such cases would result in undermining justice. The Magistrate's denial was final and conclusive. There were clear rulings on that point. The Magistrate directed that the reporter, Mr. Subbarao be examined.

"Magistrate's Denial Final"

Mr. Kulkarni in arguing his case quoted legal precedents and stated that it was not necessary that a case should be made out that the Magistrate was prejudiced against a litigant, it was enough if it was proved that a reasonable apprehension existed in the mind of a party, that he would not get justice; this was enough to justify a transfer. In spite of the Magistrate's refutation of the allegation of the report, there was fear in his client's mind that he would not get justice, which was justified by the report that appeared in a newspaper of which the accused was the Editor.

Mr. Horniman in answering the arguments of applicant's counsel said, that he could not see that there was any ground to justify the transfer of the case to another court. The allegations made by the applicant were specifically denied by the Magistrate and that was final. "It would be a great hardship to me", said Mr. Horniman, "if the case had to be heard again "de novo."

Continuing Mr. Horniman said "Justice is more than mere administration of law. Justice delayed is injustice. I have a reasonable apprehension that at this rate I will get neither justice nor injustice" (Laughter).

"No Grounds For Transfer"

In rejecting the transfer application Mr. Mehta said, that the applicant had not shown reasonable ground to "justify a transfer". The Magistrate had denied the allegations made and the evidence did not support the allegations. As such the application for transfer could not be entertained.

Case Against M. L. A. And Singing Girls

BOMBAY, Friday.

When the case in which a Khandesh M.L.A. and five others including two singing girls are charged with breach of Prohibition Rules, came up before Mr. T. T. Barodawala, Presidency Magistrate at Girgaum Court to-day, Counsel for the accused applied for an adjournment.

The Magistrate granted the adjournment till the 11th of December.

It will be recalled that on the 18th November, the Police raided the rooms of two singing girls, Saraswati Bai and Chandrai Bai, at Vithalbhai Patel Road, and, it is alleged found Mr. Namdeo Rao Budhajirao, an M.L.A. from East Khandesh, J N. Kamat, Papamiya Mama Saheb and Shantaram Nainchandra, drinking whisky.

In a search of the premises the Police, it is also alleged, recovered one-eighth part of Johny Walker Whisky bottle, some brandy and four full glasses of whisky and soda.

The accused along with the girls were arrested and subsequently released on bail.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 1-12-1939.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 75.0 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.22 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.03 inches.

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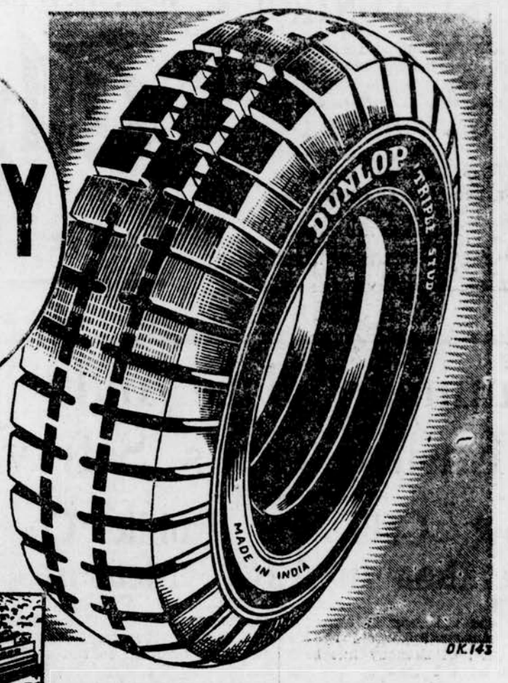

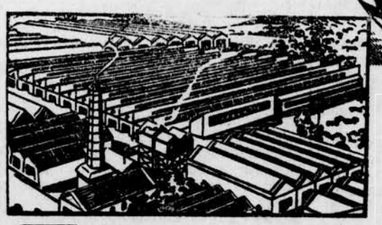

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Eliminate Glare And Ensure City's Safety

Govt. Calls For Public Co-operation In A.R.P. Measures

Since the outbreak of war, the A. R. P. Officer appointed by the Government of Bombay has been engaged on the task of building up plans and an organisation suited to the A. R. P. problems of Bombay. The progress of this work has recently been reviewed by Government in consultation with the Naval and Military authorities, and Government wishes to secure fuller co-operation from the public for the steps which are still considered to be necessary.

For this purpose, Government desires to take the public into its confidence as to the risks against which it is necessary to be prepared and the precise objects which the A. R. P. plans have in view. Obviously, Bombay is not exposed to the same risks of heavy and repeated bombardments as cities close to the main theatre of operations. Nevertheless the bombardment of the Island of Bombay by an enemy ship or an attack by air-craft launched from an enemy ship are ever present possibilities, and for so long as they remain possibilities, Government considers it prudent to take such measures of civil defence as are possible, in co-operation with the direct defence measures taken by the Naval and Military authorities.

CIVIL DEFENCE MEASURES.

The objects of the civil defence measures are two—to assist in making it as difficult as possible for an enemy to locate Bombay by night, and to have an organisation ready to assist the public should a bombardment or air-raid take place.

With the first of these objects, lighting restrictions are directly concerned. It is sometimes assumed that the Island of Bombay, even if completely blacked out, would easily be identified from the air. This view is incorrect, and except on moonlight nights lighting precautions would be of considerable value. Nor is it correct to assume that an enemy ship by its own navigational methods could without difficulty find its way to a given point outside Bombay.

ELIMINATE GLARE.

The absence of lights on the coast adds greatly to the difficulties of enemy ships. For this reason navigation lights have now been removed, but the glare over Bombay, which in certain conditions is at present visible to ships 40 miles away, offers an easy indication to an enemy of his whereabouts. The object of lighting restrictions is to reduce this glare as much as possible without making conditions intolerable for the public. The steps already taken to prohibit outside lights and to darken street lamps are effective, but the chief cause of the glare which is still visible at a great distance out to sea is private lighting in houses and factories. If this could be reduced to the same extent as has already been achieved in Colaba, the danger of a successful raid on Bombay would be much diminished. Government, therefore, asks the public to conform to the Police Rules on lighting restrictions which have already been issued. Government does not wish to enforce these rules by prosecutions but prefers to rely on the good sense of the public for their co-operation in order to minimise a danger which is common to all. The most important precaution now required is the shading of lights in houses so as to prevent glare being seen from outside.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE.

The second object of civil defence measures is the preparation and training of an organisation to assist the public should a bombardment or air-raid take place. Plans for sounding warnings, fighting fire, and attention to casualties are already well advanced, and the A. R. P. Officer will from time to time make known what further volunteer assistance is needed. Government is greatly indebted to those organisations which have been training volunteers and is most anxious that this work should continue. The chief need at present is for more air-raid wardens, so that the City and Suburbs can be fully manned by volunteers who can assist in securing effective lighting restrictions and who will know what to do in case of a raid.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

There is no need for any nervousness on account of these preparations. Government is not drawing attention to them now because of any increased danger; but, as already pointed out, the risk of some isolated attack is an ever present possibility and Government would be misleading the public if it allowed precautionary measures to be neglected. The risk may be sufficiently small as not to justify restrictions which would cause very great inconvenience to the public; but in the opinion of those who have studied the risk it is large enough to call for precautions and preparations of the nature outlined in this note. Government, therefore, has decided to continue the A.R.P measures on the lines here indicated and asks the public for co-operation in order that the risk to Bombay may be diminished as far as is practicable. Government particularly draws attention to the following points:

1. Interior lights should be shaded so as to prevent glare being seen from outside. All exterior lights should be eliminated.

2. More volunteers are needed as air-raid wardens. Intending volunteers should apply to the A R. P. Officer, Head Police Office, Bombay.

3. Volunteers for training in First Aid are also needed. Applications should be made to local Ambulance Associations or to the A. R. P. Officer.

4. Structural engineers are needed for training in demolition and rescue work. Applications should be made to the A. R. P. Officer.

5. Volunteers will be needed for an auxiliary fire organisation shortly to be formed. Applications should be made to the A. R. P. Officer.

ART OF MISS SHEILA BONNERJEE

Exhibition At The Taj

The eyes familiar with extravagant decorative details and unwieldy compositions will, on a cursory glance, find the exhibition of paintings by Miss Sheila Bonnerjee, which was declared open by Sir Richard Temple at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday last rather unusual, but worthy of appreciation if sympathetically approached.

Miss Bonnerjee strikes a discordant but delightful note in the current trends of Indian Art by selecting the provincial traditions of Bengal as the basis of her art. Her line is bold and fluent. The effect of movements in some exhibits is a remarkable achievement. Nos. 27 and 31—the outline drawings which represent the rhythm of dance—are the productions of vigorous and unbroken line. Miss Bonnerjee's keen colour-sense is distinctly manifest in the judicious selection of Indian colours including the black which is considered to be unpleasant by some artists.

Nos. 7, 19, 20 and especially No. 5, among other exhibits, indicate that the economy of line, simplification of forms and the harmony of rich colours can produce fine patterns which, as specimens of modern Indian art, ought to claim the walls of modern Indian houses.

One of the paintings by Miss Sheila Bonnerjee.

A dancing group by Miss Sheila Bonnerjee.

AUTOMOBILES FOR A. R. P. WORK

If through Naval or Military intelligence or by other means it becomes apparent that there is danger of a threat to Bombay, it would be necessary before any actual emergency arises to clear away from the hospitals as many patients as possible to make room for casualties that may occur, states the ARP Officer in a communication to the WIAA. These steps would be taken before the actual emergency, and it is for this type of work that he is asking car-owners to volunteer. He naturally would not expect to get the use of owners cars during the state of emergency as it is quite obvious that they themselves would require their cars at such a time.

The WIAA would again appeal to car-owners to co-operate in this important work and request those who are willing to offer their cars with competent drivers, to send in their names and addresses, together with telephone numbers, to the Acting Secretary, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. It is expected that the cars will not be required for more than one day.

ILLUSTRATED TALK ON A. R. P.

By Mr. Khareghat

With the aid of models and charts Mr. Khareghat of the Safety First Association of India gave a talk on A. R. P. in Gujarati on Thursday evening to the members of the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal at Electric House.

Opening his address, Mr. Khareghat emphasised the vital necessity of undertaking protective measures as there was the possibility of an attack on Bombay either by enemy aeroplanes or by armed raiders which latter generally carried one or two aeroplanes.

Dealing with blast, suction and splinter effects of high explosive bomb, the speaker advised that the obvious thing to do if one were caught in an air raid was either to lie down if in the street, or get inside a framed building or seek protection in a shelter or trench underground.

He then described the effects of the various gases and the bursting of an incendiary bomb and stressed the necessity of acquiring the knowledge and means of putting out a fire. In this connection he demonstrated the use of a redhill container for putting out an incendiary bomb.

Concluding, the lecturer made an appeal to the citizens of Bombay to get in touch with the local A. R. P. Committees and find out what every householder can do to help the Committee and should do in an air raid.

The lecture was followed by the exhibition of two films on Water Safety and Control of Bleeding respectively.

Only Way To End Options Scandal

E. I. C. A. Suggests Unitary Control

A deputation of the East India Cotton Association headed by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, waited on Sir Gilbert Wiles, Chief Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, at the Civil Secretariat yesterday and discussed the question of option dealings.

The deputation stressed the need for restoration of unitary control which, it pointed out, was the only solution to the present "impasse" with regard to a ban on cotton options.

HUNGER-MARCHERS PARADE JODHPUR

Hindu-Muslim Joint Demonstration

JODHPUR, Dec. 1.

Hunger-marchers led by leaders of the Loka Parishad and Hindu and Muslim volunteers paraded the city yesterday and medical aid and other arrangements for them are being made by the Loka Parishad under the lead of Dr. Singhvi.

An impasse prevails inasmuch as the Famine Minister and the Chief Minister insist on interviewing only the workers or their representatives while at the same time they are unwilling to visit the camp of the hunger-marchers. The presence of large numbers of famine-stricken people in the city has created a sensation. —United Press.

Book And Leaflet Forfeited In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

By a notification in the Calcutta Gazette, His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has declared forfeited under the Defence of India Rules the book in Bengali entitled "Chashir Katha" written by Mr. Saumyendranath Tagore and published by Mr. Prabhat Sen from the Ganabani Publishing House, Calcutta, and the leaflet, in Bengali entitled "Juddher Samaya Swadhinatar Janyya Juddha Karo" (Fight for independence while the war was waging).—United Press.

Anglo-Indians' Complaint

Fear Of Move On Part Of 'Bara Sahebs' To Uphold Racial Superiority

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 1.

It appears that the Government of India has received complaints from Anglo-Indians that some so-called Anglo-Indians who have no right to be treated as real Anglo-Indians had, in the past been appointed to vacancies reserved for members of the Anglo-Indian community.

The difficulty appears to have arisen owing to the fact that there is no proper definition of Anglo-Indian. One of the methods suggested by Government for verification in doubtful claims was reference to the Baptismal Certificate. But the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled Europeans Association, it is understood, represented to the Government of India that the Baptismal Certificate is not always reliable evidence to prove a person to be an Anglo-Indian.

It is understood that the Government of India, agreeing with this view, has decided that the authorities should not accept the Baptismal Certificate in verification of doubtful claims. Further the Government has decided to take measures against fake Anglo-Indians and if such a one secures a job he will be dismissed.

This has led some discontent among a section of Anglo-Indians who fear that it is a move on the part of the "Bara Sahebs" to maintain the racial superiority of the Europeans.

PROCLAMATION MODIFIED

U. P. Governor Revives Section 75 Of Govt. Of India Act

LUCKNOW, Dec. 1.

The proclamation taking over the provincial administration issued by the Governor of United Provinces has been modified to enable Section 75 of the Government of India Act which was suspended by the proclamation to be again in operation.

The section empowers the Governor to assent to or withhold assent from bills passed by the legislature or reserve such bills for the consideration of the Governor-General.

The result of the suspension of Section 75 by the original proclamation was that no action could be taken by the Governor in respect of bills which had been passed by the Legislature but which had not been assented to by the Governor when the proclamation came into force.—A P

Central Assembly Budget Session

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.

According to provisional arrangements, the Budget Session of the Central Assembly is likely to begin by February 4, 1940.—A.P.

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HE MUST HAVE! OH, I GET IT-WHY ISN'T THE MOTOR STILL RUNNING?
EXACTLY! THE GAS GAGE SHOWS HALF-FULL AND THE DOORS WERE LOCKED!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DRIVING AT, INSPECTOR WADE! THIS MAN DIED OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING, FROM THE EXHAUST OF HIS CAR!
I WONDER!
HOW ELSE COULD HE HAVE DIED? IT'S----
HEY, JIM! LOOK AT THIS!
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